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## Leisure centre celebrates windfall

**SPORTING** fanatics are celebrating this week after an arduous bidding process saw Bridport's leisure centre awarded a grant of

by Paul Crompton

£315,000 towards its facilities.

The lottery money was awarded to upgrade the centre and to encourage more children, female rugby players and over 55 year olds from rural areas to the complex.

Work on the new dry changing facilities and the building of an outdoor sports changing rooms is scheduled to begin in May 2010 in the hope of completing them by August in time for the rugby season.

General manager Nick Neale said: "We were thrilled to hear we were to receive the money.

**BRIDPORT** Leisure Centre's Julian Dean (Facilities Manager), Nick Neale (General Manager) and Joanne Hughes (Operations Manager)

"The bidding process was quite arduous, a long process that started back in June last year. Then we were shortlisted down to 30 from 530. Then we had to submit another application for the second stage in the middle of December.

"We got the news last Monday and are obviously thrilled and delighted, not only for the leisure centre but for the people of Bridport.

"We are proud of the facilities we offer to our local community, and feel very fortunate to be able to offer an excellent quality service in such a wonderful geographic location."

The project will be delivered by Bridport and West Dorset Sports Trust Limited.

The total project cost of Bridport Leisure Centre "Sustaining Success, Going for Growth" is £766,371 with additional funding se-

cured from a wide range of local partners including the England Cricket Board, Rugby Football Union, West Dorset District Council, as well as a business loan.

Currently the leisure cen-

tre is taking part in a scheme that offers non-swimmers free lessons funded by the Amateur Swimming Association and run by West Dorset District Council.

Sport England chair

Richard Lewis believes the project can help fulfil the 2012 Olympic legacy aim of getting one million people playing more sport.

He said: "Everyone should have the chance to find the sport they really

enjoy. The projects we're investing in today will help us tackle the barriers to participation in rural communities, by delivering sustainable sporting opportunities to thousands of people."



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**HAVING** recently set up his own business, with help from the government's New Deal for Disabled People scheme, 50-year-old Glenn Willis is enjoying life in Lyme where he lives with partner Catherine and their seven-year-old Staffy, Buster.

Having had a variety of jobs during his life, mainly in the electronics or engineering industries, the internet DJ has also been a key figure in Lyme's youth work, a sector he has been part of for the past 25 years having started as a volunteer in youth café. From there he ended up running all 14 Information, Advice and Guidance Centres in Northamptonshire.

This experience has not only benefitted InSPARATION, but the voluntary youth sector in the county.

■ AS chair of InSPARATION Cafe, do you feel it's important to reopen the youth club on Church Street?

I think it is important that we get some form of full-time youth facility open in the town. The Church Street premises would seem to be the logical option, given that that is what it is intended as.

■ IS there enough provision for the youth of Lyme Regis, especially after recent newspaper reports?

There is nowhere near enough youth provision in the town. The newspaper reports have highlighted what those of us involved with young people in the town have known all along. As well as a dedicated youth club, I'd like this to be the year that Lyme Regis gets the skate park that it's been promised for 20 years. I'd also like to see a dedicated information, advice and guidance facility for the young people in town, in parallel to the youth club, servicing the physical, emotional and mental well being of the young people.

■ WHAT things would you like to see changed in the town?

Obviously I would like to see the young people of the town given better provision. It would be great if, as well as a youth club, we could put up some "Pods" for young people to congregate and meet in. I'd also like to see the Three Cups Hotel re-opened as a hotel. It's a big shame that this beautiful building has been allowed to deteriorate.

■ WHAT is it you most enjoy about living in the town?

The main thing I enjoy about living in Lyme is the friendliness of the town and the people. In Kettering, where I come from, if you were to say hello to a stranger in the street, they would look at you like you have two heads! The people of Lyme have been very welcoming towards me, especially after my accident 18-months ago.

■ YOU lost a leg in a motorcycle accident 18-months-ago but are keen to get back in the saddle. What draws you to the motorcycle?

I've been a biker since I was old enough to ride my first motorcycle. I enjoy the freedom that you get in the saddle and the camaraderie of bikers in general. Following my

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show, but it covers everything from Bon Jovi to ZZ Top. The ethos is that people can email or MSN requests in to the show and I'll play what they want, as long as I have it. I do the show from my lounge and stream it on the Internet. We have listeners all over the world. Like-minded people who can get together online for a few hours. The station was set up by a chap from Chippenham and we have DJ's all over the country. It's one example of how computers have made the world a smaller, friendlier place.

■ WHAT is your favourite band and why?

That's a hard one. I have so many 'favourite' bands, but if I had to pick one, it would probably be Meatloaf. I love his voice and I love the lyrics, written by Jim Steinman. Their songs have got me through a lot over the years!

■ IF you could invite three people from throughout history to a dinner party, who would you choose and why?

I would start with Albert Einstein. For a man with little formal education to begin with he achieved so much in his life and is a true inspiration to me. I would also like to meet Boudicca and find out first hand the truth behind the legend. Finally, I'd love to have met Erwin Hubble. Hubble was the man, after whom the famous space telescope was named.

■ IF you won the lottery, what three things would you buy first and why?

The Three Cups Hotel, to get it re-opened, the old Boys Club on Church Street, for the same reason and a new Harley Davidson, because I miss mine.

■ IF you were stranded on a desert island, what three things would you want to take with you and why?

My mobile phone, which has my life in it, some books because I can't get by without something to read and my partner Catherine, who has been my rock since my accident.



accident, I joined the National Association for Bikers with a Disability (NABD). A camping field full of bikers with arms and legs missing (I have the bottom part of my right leg missing) is not a good advert for biking, but it underlines the determination of bikers to just get on with life. Also, bikers do a lot of work for charity. Having that freedom makes you more appreciative of the good things in life and more determined to help those less fortunate than yourself.

■ YOU also host a weekly show on the Internet for bikers. Can you explain a little bit about the show?

The show is a rock show on www.bikerfm.co.uk, on Tuesday evenings from 6 till 9pm. It's not a heavy rock

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# Comedy star's Bridport no show angers fans at the Electric Palace

by Paul Crompton

DISGRUNTLED comedy fans were left less than amused when a star performer failed to show up at Bridport's Electric Comedy Club last Wednesday.

A double booking meant Reginald D Hunter, who was off working on the new BBC series *The Bubble*, cancelled his slot so late it gave organisers no time to inform people before they turned up.

Crowds were offered a replacement show by Craig Campbell, Gareth Richards and replacement headliner Pete Firman.

Gig goer Nigel Kay, who travelled from Dorchester to the club for the first time, said: "Some people went in but to be honest the reason we went was be-

cause he is a national star.

"We were disapp-

ointed unquestionably, and the mood from the crowd was best de-

scribed as disgruntled."

Electric Palace manager Gabby Hitchin apologised and thanked the audience for their understanding and positivity.

"Due to a miscommunication between Reginald's live agent and television agent, Reginald was unable to appear at the Electric Palace due to his involvement in a new television series," she said.

The Electric Palace was unable to contact customers prior to the performance due to the lack of notice given.

"All customers were offered the opportunity to watch the replacement show and then use their tickets to have priority booking for the re-scheduled Reginald D Hunter show in March, with an additional 50 per cent discount making their next ticket just £5, as an additional thank you."

Those unable to return in March were offered a full refund.

Lisa White from Mr Hunter's live bookings management company said his mother agency for TV work, Interna-

tional Artistes, had made a huge oversight in not telling them he was taking part in the TV show.

"We are outraged that this information was not passed to us and send our sincere apologies to everyone who is understandably disappointed and inconvenienced by this," she added.

The show will be rescheduled for mid March, with details being released on the Electric Palace website [www.electricpalace.org.uk](http://www.electricpalace.org.uk) from early next week.



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## Exeter man arrested after Valentine's Day assault

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Police were called to the incident after the woman, who is understood to have known the man, was attacked as she walked along East Street.

The 38-year-old Bridport woman received hospital treatment for a serious cut to her nose.

A 44-year-old Exeter man was arrested and later released on police bail while enquiries continue.

Police in Bridport are continuing their appeal for witnesses to the incident, which happened at around 12:14am on Sunday, February 14th.

Police Constable Jessica Chapman, of Bridport police station, said: "I need to hear from anyone who witnessed any incident near Number 10 that involved a man and a woman in order to piece together what exactly happened."

Witnesses and anyone with information should call Dorset Police in on 01202 or 01305 222222 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555111.

## Cake and bake sale raises funds for Barnardo's

BRIDPORT Barnardo's Helpers' Group raised £170 with their latest cake and bake sale.

The group would like to thank all those who contributed cakes and pies for the sale on Wednesday of last week.

The money raised will be forwarded to Barnardo's to help them in their continuing support of children in crisis and their families.

## New bags to promote town market and shops

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**Happy Anniversary  
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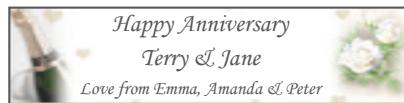
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Happy 18th Birthday on 26-02-10.  
All our love Mum, Dad, Jan, Debbie & Family



**Julian Caplen**

Happy 37th Birthday

Love and Kisses, Fiona, Simon, Ben, Mollie & Elia



**Allen Northover**

Happy 18th Birthday on 23-02-10  
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**Happy Birthday**

**Mum**

Love from all the family



**Happy 18th Birthday  
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Happy 37th Birthday

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Happy 18th Birthday, Looking  
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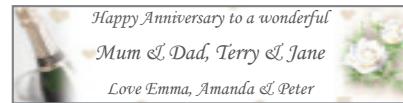
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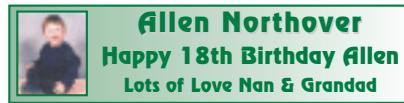
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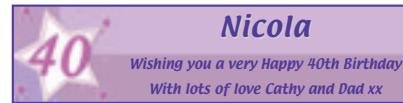
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**To our little brother**

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**Happy 40th Birthday**

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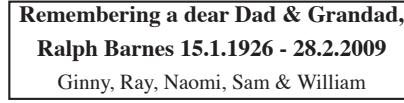
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# Tim returns to Dorset for NHS challenge

TIM Archer has been appointed Chief Operating Officer of Dorset Community Health Services, the provider arm of NHS Dorset. He took up his post last week.

building on them in Dorset.

"My aim is to provide services that are efficient and streamlined and as good as they possibly can be.

"The most important thing about everything that we do is the quality of the service that the patient receives."

Tim, who trained as a general nurse and mental health nurse before moving into management, gained an impressive record in improving services when he worked in Dorset before.

"As a Director of Mental Health with the North Dorset PCT, I was responsible for leading a team in achieving three-star status, and one of the top three ratings in the South West against delivering the National Service Framework for Mental Health; services that the team in Dorset have continued to build on," said Tim.

"The Somerset Partnership became the highest performing in the South West. However Cornwall

has perhaps been the greatest challenge of all, shifting an organisation not only on special measures, but in absolute crisis in terms of morale, finance and external relationships, to one recognised by the Healthcare Commission as one of the most improved in the country and well on the

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"Although proud of all these achievements, I think the greatest achievement was achieving them all within limited resources, and with the full involvement and partnership of the people who used and worked within the services."



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BRIDPORT Museum will remain free to visit next year if the offer for goods and services continue to flood in.

Items ranging from photographs to restaurant vouchers have been donated in the three weeks since Keep Bridport Museum Free Appeal launched.

The items will now be sold in an auction as the South Street museum aims to raise around £2,000 in order for it to remain free this year.

Museum curator Alice Martin said: "The response has been fantastic, people have been

absolutely brilliant. A lot of them understood straight away what a great cause this was and were very generous.

"But judging by what people have donated so far I think that we have gone a long way to ensuring it will be a success.

"We still need as many lots as possible to keep the museum free, so if anyone has anything they could donate I'd love to hear from you."

It follows the success of the abolition of entry fees for the first time in its 77-year-history last year, which resulted in a huge rise in visitors.

Miss Martin, who initiated the idea to scrap the charge, said she thought people had really understood the importance of scrapping the entrance charges as it not only benefited tourists, but also the people of Bridport.

So far the offers in-

clude a personal portrait by Bridport's internationally renowned photographer George Wright, pottery lesson from Miles Bell of the Symondsbury Potters and a £100 voucher for acclaimed chef Mark Hix's restaurant The Oyster and Fish House.

And the auction has already got off to a flying start after Denhay do-

nated £300 to the appeal.

A catalogue with the full list of goods and services will be published in the next few weeks in time for the auction on March 12th at Bridport Arts Centre.

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# Transport of delight to an ideal



**■ BUS BOYS:** Tom Matthews, Greg Horton and Ben Kapur as the mechanics with lead performers Tom Glover and Nicky Sweetland.

**Words by Philip Evans  
Photos by Paul Crompton**

I'VE lost count of the hours I've spent in the Guildhall in Axminster covering various plays, operettas, musicals and variety shows. Mostly they have been enjoyable occasions, interspersed with a few very long nights indeed.

Few have been more pleasurable than the first night of "Summer Holiday", performed by the recently formed Marvellous Amateur Dramatics (MAD).

In a way it was a mad night, for the leading man was no other than my ace reporter Tom Glover, playing the "Bachelor Boy" part immortalised by Cliff Richard in the 1963 film.

We knew he was a talented lad but we were gobsmacked by his singing voice and acting ability in his first major stage role. His interpretation of Cliff's speaking voice was worryingly accurate!

Directed and produced by Bernie Fallon and Maria Herbert, both experienced amateur theatre producers, this was MAD's first production. They were formed last year with the

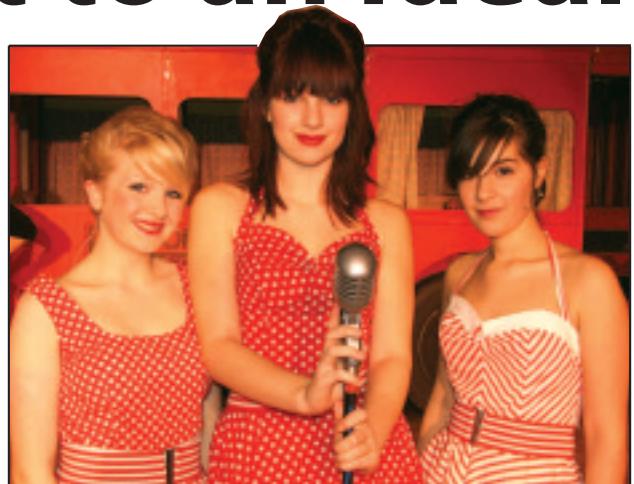
simple aim of giving local people the chance to take part in all aspects of musical theatre, not just singing and dancing.

It was heartwarming to see so many young people on stage, giving it their all and having a good time in the process.

"Summer Holiday" was all about young people having a good time – and that was certainly the case at the Guildhall.

MAD is based in Charminster, drawing their members from across West Dorset and East Devon, and plan to take their shows around the area which is good news for theatregoers in the other local towns.

"Summer Holiday" is a tale of how four London bus mechanics, desperate for a holiday in warmer climes, renovate of an old Routemaster and drive it around Europe as a mobile hotel. Along the way they bump into a three-girl singing group on their way to a gig in Greece. They also get involved with an up-and-coming American singer with an over ambitious mother and puppet



**■ DO-RE-MI:** Singers Grace Keeler, Jodie Glover and Lauren Antinoro

agent as well as getting arrested a couple of times.

Inevitably our confirmed bachelor boy falls in love and ends up getting engaged to the young singer, much to the chagrin of her mother.

As a teenager in the 1960s, it's how we all wanted to spend our summer holiday.

In the original film, as well as Cliff Richard the cast included Melvin Hayes, as one of the London bus boys, Lauri Peters, Una Stubbs, David Kossof and The Shadows. It was revived as a stage musical

in the mid-1990s starring Darren Day.

So the MAD cast had plenty to live up to and they certainly gave it their best shot. With a party of other *View* staff, we attended the first night and, apart from a few minor hitches with the face mics, it was as good an opening show as I have seen on the local stage.

The show includes all the big hits – "Living Doll", "Do You Wanna Dance", "Bachelor Boy" and, of course, "Summer Holiday", providing the audience with plenty of

foot-tapping involvement. And, of course, we all joined in the encore finale medley.

Tom was given excellent support by his three travelling companions – Tom Matthews (Edwin), Greg Horton (Cyril) and Ben Kapur (Steve). They each gave confident and assured performances with Greg the joker in the pack and Ben doing a little guitar solo aka The Shadows.

Talent must run in the Glover family. Tom's sister Jodie played the part of Angie, one of the Do Re Mi trio, with a faultless

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# Summer Holiday

performance, great singing and and really expressive acting. I even heard that their dad Tony does a mean Elvis impersonation.

Lauren Antinoro and Grace Keeler also impressed as the two other members of Do Re Mi, contributing greatly to the musicality of the evening.

Nicky Sweetland is no stranger to the local stage and her experience shone through in the part of the American star-in-the-making Barbara Winters, who hid her femininity in a bid to hitch a ride across Europe with the boys to escape her clinging mother.

Much of the humour in the show came from a faultless portrayal of the singer's mom by Rachel Hamblett whose brash American drawl was spot on.

An hilarious cameo performance came from Gerry Bearpark in the role of the hapless agent. One particular scene where he had to pretend to be a street entertainer playing the maracas brought the house down.

A word of praise also for the multi-faceted Pete Ward who played at least four different roles and his side-kick Vicky Whatmore who also doubled up as the chorister for the wedding scene.

Bride Grace Herbert, groom Alex McReavie and bridesmaids Elise Herbert, Georgie Harwood and Kayleigh Tate carried off their roles with appropriate aplomb whilst Nicole Parkinson-Ward, Taelor Hamblett-Weaving and Jane Stevenson made ideal backing singers.

Congratulations go to di-

rector Maria Herbert and Bernie Fallon (musical director) for getting the most from such a young cast. Top marks also for choreographers Jane Hutchins and Maria Proudflock, assisted by Greg Horton and George Robson, for the dance routines.

Other cast members: Maisie Bellworthy, Imogen Gordon, Tamsyn Hilton, Mai Hilton, Josh Hamblett-Edwards, Luke Bearpark.

Orchestra: Philip Clouts (piano and rehearsal pianist), Phil Makin (trumpet), Fliss Gorst (tenor sax/clarinet/flute), Andy Morel (guitar), Chris Bailey (bass), Bernie Fallon (percussion).

Production team: Jacqui Ward (props mistress), Alan Smart (stage manager), Vanessa Sparkes, Wendy Smart, Steve Daw and Alan Smart (stage crew), Maria Herbert and Lucy Keeler (wardrobe), Nick Good, Chesil Theatre Supplies (lighting); Andrea Hayter (sound), Mike Clarke (scenery painting), Louise Tate (hair and make-up), Pete Ward (health and safety), Nettie Wakley, Mary Bull and friends (chaperones), Yvonne and Dave Matthews, Tony and Jean Glover (front of house), Callam Thom and Joe Bailey (theatre marshalls), Bernie Fallon (publicity), Tom Glover and Andy Morel (photography).

If you would like to know about Marvellous Amateur Dramatics visit their website - [www.marvellousdram.co.uk](http://www.marvellousdram.co.uk)



■ HEY HEY SENORITA: Gerry Bearpark and Rachel Hamblett relax into their performance



■ ALL SMILES: The younger members of the cast clearly had a lot of fun



■ IN THE LEAD: A Cliff-tastic Tom Glover as Don and Nicky Sweetland as Barbara



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# FLIPS AND FALLS IN PANCAKE RACE



■ WINNING RUN: Luke Barton flips to victory

THERE was plenty of flipping and falls as four teams competed in a pancake race, the first of several events planned by the National Trust and the Hive Beach Cafe for Burton Bradstock beach this year.

Organised by the trust's Caroline Richards and

cafe manager Graham Wiffen, teams from the Jurassic Coast and Team Dorset Challenge joined them to run from the beach to the sea in a relay race.

Despite the cool temperature and spitting rain, the watching crowd was treated to plenty of pan-

cake tossing as well as some spills as one or two tasted shingle as they lost their footing.

However, the team of chefs from the cafe all stayed upright to win the race before they all retired for coffee and a chance to warm themselves.



■ ORGANISERS: Graham Wiffen and Caroline Richards explain the rules



■ READY GO: The four teams get set to race



■ BAD LUCK: The National Trust's Bob Cornish (left) races to avoid the wooden spoon

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# One woman's fight for peace

RESIDENTS are being invited to a talk about the inspirational experiences of one woman's fight to bring peace to the Middle East.

European Woman of the Year and Nobel Peace Prize (1000 Women) nominee, Dette Regan, is visiting the town for the first time to talk about her Follow The Women organisation.

Started in 2004, the organisation's fifth bike last year ride saw around 200 women from 40 countries cycle through, amongst others, Syria, Libya and Palestine to promote peace and cross-cultural understanding.

Ms Regan said anyone coming could expect to hear about the experience, how the idea first started and how it had developed into an organisation.

"I'm really looking forward to coming to Bridport and telling people about the organisation and spread the word of our experiences," she said.

Speaking of her experiences, Ms Regan continued: "I thought I would get

a lot of resistance from Muslim leaders, but it was completely opposite, they put flowers in front of us and welcomed us into their homes.

"We did it for peace, with women from different countries cycling together, basically to go to countries and see the reality so we could tell people about it."

Follow The Women is a non-political international organisation and registered charity that campaigns for peace and an end to violence in the Middle East.

Ms Regan also works as an international youth worker in Wokingham, Berkshire in the UK, which is where she first got the idea for starting the bicycle ride.

For more information about the organisation visit [www.followthewomen.co.uk](http://www.followthewomen.co.uk)

The talk is scheduled for March 6th in St Mary's Church, Bridport, at 7.30pm.



CYCLING through Syria (above) and the UK team in Ramallah (top right)

## Youth group sleepover raises funds for Haiti

CHILDREN from a Bridport youth group got a taste of what it is like to live on the streets during a fundraising sleepover.

The members of Rock Solid - an attachment to St Mary's Youth Group - collected cardboard boxes and blankets to sleep on as they spent the night in the church to raise over £500.

The eight members, who were given a talk about what it is like to be homeless in England before the sleepover, raised

the money for disaster stricken Haiti.

Valerie Payne, who runs the youth group said they were very pleased with the result, as people in the church's congregation had pulled out the stops to donate so much money.

She added: "The young people have all seen the terrible pictures on TV and the news and thought it a opportunity to raise money for the people of Haiti, but also experience a little of what it's like to have nothing and sleeping out."

"It's really positive for all the young people, they got a bit more empathy and sympathy for people sleeping rough in this country, and it also gave them a sense of achievement from it as well."

The sleepover was the idea of the group, which consists of 16 young people from secondary school age upwards, who meet to join in a variety of activities.



SOME of the children at the sleepover in St Mary's Church

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#### GOOD NIGHT: Competitors, judges and organisers

STUDENTS from Park School, Yeovil, talked their way to the District 1200 Final of the Rotary Youth Speaks competition by winning the semi-final held recently at Beaminster School and organised by the Rotary Club of Brit Valley.

Sponsored by both the Brit Valley and Bridport clubs, the event gives young people an opportunity to display their public speaking skills in competition with other students.

Teams from Beaminster, Crewkerne, Sherborne and Yeovil fought their way through a preliminary round involving schools from Somerset and parts of West Wiltshire and West Dorset.

The team of judges was chaired by Robert Wheelwright, a local architect, ably supported by Professor Clive Kennedy, a biologist and Trish Knight-Webb, a retired actress.

The six teams kept an audience of around 70 supporters entertained throughout the evening on topics as varied as modern technology, boredom, self-confidence and murder.

The Park School winning team gave a very amusing presentation entitled "When does a boy become a man?"

Their main speaker, Aaron Newbury, engaged the audience with his fluent and articulate speech following the ways in which a boy becomes a man over the centuries.

Well-supported by their chairman, Adam Coppard and proposer, Thomas Sankey, their presentation was a real team effort. The runners-up were the team from The Gryphon School, Sherborne.

Prizes were awarded to the two winning teams and to Aaron as Best Speaker. Certificates were presented to all competitors by Rotary Assistant District Governor Pat Lynch.

The two successful teams now move on to the District 1200 Final at King Edward's School, Bath on Thursday, March 4th.



RESIDENTS are being given a unique opportunity to submit name ideas for the christening of Bridport Gig Rowing Club's first gig.

The community organisation are keen to involve members of the club and the town's residents as much as possible before the boat's launch in the spring.

A number of local schools are also being given the opportunity to use the boat naming process as a basis for a Community Arts project.

Club member Sally Vaughan said: "A name is more than the sound that it makes. It carries a weight of meaning that might encompass every-

thing from history, heritage and tradition to fashion, nostalgia or memories.

"The naval traditions surrounding the naming and christening of boats (usually female) are steeped in pomp and ceremony and no boat is launched without a sense of occasion.

"So it follows that the Cornish Pilot Gig tradition also places a great importance on the naming of gigs."

The shortlist will be selected at the next committee meeting on February 25th, and this will be announced at a club social event at The Crown Inn on March 4th.

Then, if it satisfies Cor-

nish Pilot Gig Association regulations, which include the boat's name not duplicating another gig's name, and not reflecting any commercial sponsors or associated organisations interest, the boat will then be registered with its chosen name.

BGRC's first gig will be a glass-fibre training gig.

The club will be continuing to raise money to commission the building of a traditional wooden racing gig which will be launched in time for the 2011 season.

For further info visit [www.bridportgigrowingclub.org.uk](http://www.bridportgigrowingclub.org.uk) or call 07796 684519.

# Raise your hat to new Bridport festival

AFICIONADOS of all things millinery are in for a treat after organisers confirmed the country's first annual hat festival will be launching in Bridport.

The three-day event is due to be held in September and aims to be the world's biggest celebration of headwear and millinery.

The plans have already excited some of the industry's biggest players with many agreeing to support the event.

The idea was the brainchild of Roger Snook whose West Street shop, T Snooks, attracts customers from around the globe, including many celebrities.

Mr Snook said: "It is a project

that I've been considering for a little while now. I think it's something that would benefit the whole town."

"When I first started thinking about it I was convinced there must already be one already in existence somewhere in the UK, but there isn't."

"I want the festival to be an annual event to remind people just how stylish wearing hats can be and how stylish Bridport can be."

"This should be good for local traders, the town generally and the whole hat industry. There are so few hat shops left in the country and it's a real shame."

"And apart from anything else a

hat festival would just be great fun. It will attract people to the town and be a great early autumn attraction."

It is believed the only other festivals of this kind are in France and Egypt. The event will include themed talks and demonstrations gigs, street theatre, workshops, exhibitions and competitions.

There are also set to be a few surprises that will be revealed nearer the time.

The event is scheduled to run between September 17th and 19th.

If anyone has any more ideas or would like to help contact Roger at [roger@rsnook.fsne.co.uk](mailto:roger@rsnook.fsne.co.uk) or 01308 458224.



■ HAT'S A GREAT IDEA! Roger Snook at his shop in Bridport



## Life drawings exhibition

▲ A ONE off private viewing and sale of life drawings will be held in Stoke Abbott this weekend.

Stoke Abbott artist, Philomena Harmsworth, is currently based at St Michael's Studios, Bridport.

The collection comprises unique and original artworks that are the result of two weeks intense life drawing.

These two weeks have culminated in an array of pieces that range in style from gentle, more realistic, to really quite abstract.

This body of work, presented mainly in charcoal and acrylics, illustrates the artist's journey from approaching the model as a separate entity through to being immersed in a stage where there are no boundaries between the model and

their surroundings. This is an opportunity to own an original painting, and 15 per cent of all takings will be donated to the Stoke Abbott Village Hall roof fund.

'The January Nudes' viewings will be held at the Stoke Abbott Village Hall on Saturday, February 27th from 5 - 7pm.

The evening then continues at The New Inn, Stoke Abbott with a celebratory barbecue starting at 7pm, at a promotional price. The New Inn will also be serving 'Naked Lady' cocktails all week.

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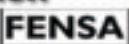
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# NHS Dorset launches 'Choose Well' campaign

PATIENTS across Dorset are being urged to 'Choose Well' when they need health information or advice during the cold months.

With demand on NHS services traditionally high during the winter and with current weather conditions forecast to continue, the Choose Well campaign signposts people to the most appropriate care to suit their needs:

● **Self-care:** For treatment of minor winter illnesses, by combining a well stocked medicine cabinet with plenty of rest.

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851535; Yeatman Hospital, Sherborne - 01935 813991; Swanage Community Hospital - 01929 422282; St Leonard's Community Hospital - 01202 584213; Victoria Hospital, Wimborne - 01202 858267; Weymouth Community Hospital - 01305 762545.

All are open daily, except the Victoria Hospital, Wimborne, which is closed at weekends and bank holidays. Times vary - please check before going.

● **A&E or 999:** For critical or life-threatening situations. People who need repeat prescriptions should ensure they obtain them in advance of bank holidays and weekends.

Jacqueline Swift, Chair of NHS Dorset, said: "It is extremely important that everyone knows how to access the most appropriate service to suit their needs, especially during the busy winter months. This helps both patients

and the local NHS.

"Following advice from the national Choose Well campaign means local people will get the

best treatment this winter as quickly as possible. It also allows busy NHS services to help the people who need them most".

Anyone who thinks they may have swine flu should stay at home and call the National Pandemic Flu Service on 0800 1 513 100.

## Views sought on additions to the NHS constitution

PUBLISHED in January 2009, the NHS Constitution describes the values and principals of the NHS and sets out a series of commitments it should live up to along with rights of its patients.

These include access to timely and relevant care along with screening and vaccination programmes that it is recommended you should receive.

A public consultation was launched on November 10th 2009 asking if further rights should be added in the future. These are:

- the right to choose to die at home;
- the right to access to NHS dentistry;
- the right to personal health budgets;
- the right to choose a GP practice offering extended access to evening and weekend appointments; and
- the right to key diagnostic tests for suspected cancer patients within one week of seeing a GP, with an interim milestone of two weeks.

Under new proposals, everyone aged 40 to 74 will have the right to have an NHS Health Check every five years to assess their risk of diabetes, heart disease and stroke.

Patients will also have legal rights to maximum waiting times for elective procedures and urgent cancer referrals. If the NHS is unable to provide care quickly enough, it will have to take all reasonable steps to provide alternatives.

Views are being sought nationally on these proposals

and local people are being reminded that the deadline to make their views known is Friday February 5th.

Jacqueline Swift is Chair of NHS Dorset, she said "NHS Dorset is already committed to the existing rights and pledges detailed in the NHS Constitution and welcomes opinions and feedback from people across the county on the new proposals.

Everyone has a role to play in shaping the success of future healthcare and by working together we can make the best use of available resources to keep Dorset well both mentally and physically".

More information and links to the consultation feedback can be found at the NHS Dorset website [www.dorset.nhs.uk](http://www.dorset.nhs.uk) or via email [NHSConstitution@dh.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:NHSConstitution@dh.gsi.gov.uk)



## Tracey Smith to give talk at LETS meeting

SW Dorset LETS (Local Exchange Trading System) will be holding their AGM next month with a talk from local broadcaster and author Tracey Smith.

Tracey Smith, the well-known local broadcaster on sustainable living and author of *The Book of*

*Rubbish Ideas* will give a talk after the meeting.

She commented: "It's a pleasure to support such a powerful and successful local initiative; with 15 years of skill-exchange experience under their belt, there's much we could learn from them about getting essen-

tial jobs done without involving cold, hard cash."

Tracey will be discussing the power of the strength of community and will be answering questions on simple, green living.

The AGM will be held at Bridport WI Hall on Thursday, March 4th

from 6:30-7:30pm.

The talk will then be open to the public and anyone interested in their local community or any aspect of green issues is welcome to come along from 7:30pm. There will be a small charge on the door and tea and cakes will be available.

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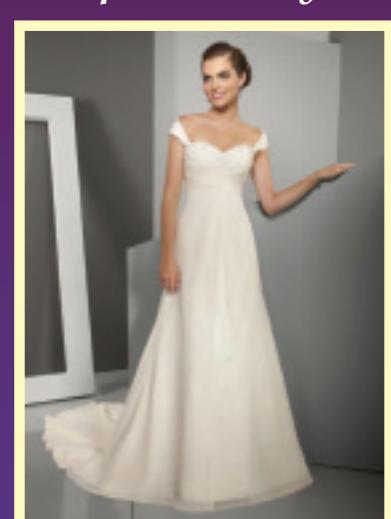
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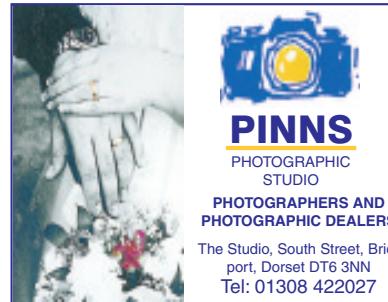
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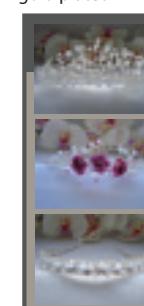
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## BridgeHouse Hotel

Beaminster



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Secondly, any other members of the party will need to be measured and orders completed.

Lastly the suits arrive approximately two weeks before the wedding, fittings arranged, and any adjustments can be organised for that perfect fit.

Whether it is to buy or hire Sam and her team will guide you through the process of choosing the outfits you require with as much or as little help as you want, to ensure you have as easy and stress free time as possible on the build up to your big day.



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## Stop in Dorchester for 'a nice cup of something'

If you are venturing out to do a bit of shopping in Dorchester this weekend then you'll probably need refreshment break and look for somewhere to buy a nice "cup of something".

Not only does the town have a great selection of shops but if you are looking for somewhere to rest those weary feet and recharge energy levels for the final shopping push, Dorchester is blessed with a superb choice of Cafes and Coffee shops offering a selection of fine foods and beverage to suit all tastes. Here are a selection of highly recommended outlets from which to choose:-

If shopping in South Street there are a number of delightful Cafes close at hand. You can drop into Char Chars for a warm soup and a selection of gluten free produce and on fine days relax and eat alfresco in the outdoor seating area.

The Corner, The Gorge Café and Costa Coffee all serve good coffee and a selection of cakes or you can nip into the historic Nappers Mite for a snack.

If you plan to visit Goulds department store, head upstairs and stop off at Café 11 to enjoy a

cup of tea before resuming your shopping. Starbucks Coffee is just across the way and serves a variety of drinks and refreshments including a selection of sandwiches, croissants, cakes and muffins.

On Trinity Street you will find both Noah's Coffee Lounge and Taste.

A recent review describes Taste "as having a great vibe, always busy and the service is brilliant. It also has a great choice of food on the menu and they have a great kids menu with platters of fresh food".

Elsewhere, the Oak Room on Antelope Walk is ideal for morning coffee, light lunches and afternoon teas. The Oasis located in the Borough Gardens is a great stop off point if you want to grab a quick snack for the family while the children have fun in the park. Or why not try the new Town Mill Bakery next to Waitrose down Tudor Arcade, a great new cafe, come bakery that has recently opened.

And there's more...

A reviewer recently wrote about The Old Tea House on High West St - "I would recommend stopping in this beautiful 'olde worlde' cafe if you are looking for delicious food, generously sized portions, and reasonable prices. The staff are pleasant and helpful, and the place is lovely and clean."

The Horse With The Red Umbrella located opposite the Dorset County Museum has the same welcoming ambience and serves fantastic cakes and teas.

Potters Cafe Bistro located on the quieter Durngate Street is warm and inviting. The Walnut Grove is located on the same street and is an ideally stop off point if are planning to visit

The Dinosaur Museum.

If you are planning to visit Dorchester Market on Wednesdays, then the onsite Cafe is idea for hot food, bacon rolls, cakes or nibbles. There are also loads of cold drinks to choose from to quench your thirst.

With such a wide choice of Cafes in Dorchester to complement the superb shops you can be sure of a warm welcome in Dorchester.



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### The Horse with the Red Umbrella Tearoom

#### Great food to eat in or takeaway!

THE Horse with the Red Umbrella is located opposite the Dorset County Museum it has a welcoming ambience and serves fantastic homemade cakes, a large selection of sandwiches and also a large selection of hot and cold beverages which can be enjoyed either sat in or to take away. For early birds visiting the town for their shopping or if you are on your way to work why not pop in to the Tearoom and enjoy one of their Breakfasts to kick start your day.



### The Old Tea House

### Spooky company for high tea?

Built in 1635, this Grade II listed building is one of the oldest in the town and was the Abbot's residence. It has been a tea room since 1902 and has been superbly and sympathetically renovated by the current owners, Derek and Deborah Dalley, including the refurbishment of the old gas lamps which still work.

They also found a copy of the Abbot's Bible with a 15th century cover over a 12th century manuscript, lodged up the main chimney.

Derek is a chef and prepares most of the food which tries to source from local farms and producers in the country. All of the cakes and scones are baked fresh every morning, and they serve good, hearty breakfasts from 7.30am to 10.00am.

As well as the traditional 'cream teas' there is always homemade soup of the day, a wide selection of sandwiches and hot baguettes and a daily 'specials' board.



The building is also a favourite for paranormal investigators and is said to be one of the most haunted places in England!

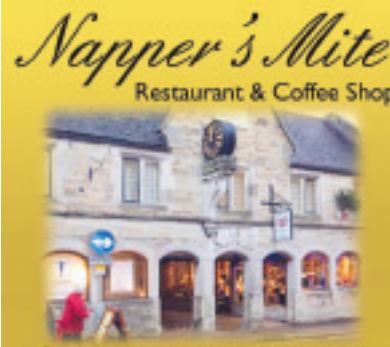


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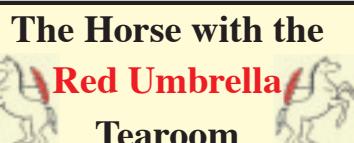
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## Oak Tea Rooms

■ The Duke of Monmouth landed at Lyme Regis on the 11th June 1685 to challenge King James' claim to the throne, following the death of Charles II. He assembled an army in excess of 3000 men and marched to Sedgemoor in Somerset.

He was defeated by the King's army in less than a month. Around 1300 were taken prisoner. Five Judges came to Dorchester with the infamous Judge Jeffreys, whose reputation was that of the 'hanging judge'.

In September 1685, 312 cases were heard in the Oakroom at the rear of the Antelope Hotel; of these 292 were sentenced to death. Only 74 were executed, with 175 transported, 9 were fined or whipped and 54 were discharged.

Judge Jeffreys – having his eye on promotion – was later made Lord Chancellor.

When King James fell and William of Orange landed in Torbay, Jeffreys was captured and imprisoned in the Tower of London. He died in 1689

while awaiting trial, probably of natural causes. Rumours at the time said he has been poisoned while in the Tower and that his body had been returned to Dorchester and walled up in the Courtroom – now the Oakroom.

This 17th Century Oak panelled room has been carefully restored to maintain its character and original features.

Today it is called The Oakroom and is a delightful tearoom, with a peaceful, tranquil atmosphere, replicating the style and service of a Lyons Corner House.

The Oakroom of today serves a variety of light meals throughout the day, lunches and of course, Dorset Clotted Cream Teas.



## La Caverna

■ Housed in the cellar of a former grain store in Icen Way, La Caverna is a family-run restaurant that offers a unique dining experience.

"The Cav", as it is affectionately referred to by its staff and many regular customers, was established in 1993 by Franco Saluci and his wife Alison. Over the last seventeen years they have built up a loyal and regular customer base thanks to Franco's unerring ability to produce delicious, well-presented food, and the warmth and efficiency of Alison's front-of-house staff, together with the cosy and intimate surroundings.

The walls of this cellar restaurant are adorned with murals depicting the Creation of Adam and others from Michelangelo's paintings in the Sistine Chapel in Rome.

Franco himself hails from the south-western tip of Sicily, a region renowned for its robust, fresh food; his extensive menu features recipes handed down from his mother and other relatives, as well as more traditional Italian food and some modern dishes devised by himself, with much of the food locally sourced.

For anyone who appreciates good, honest food and friendly service, this restaurant is well worth a visit. La Caverna is open Monday-Saturday 6.30pm-10.00pm.



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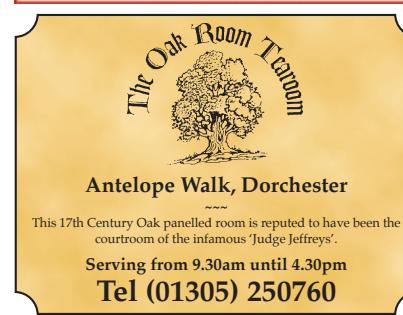
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## Dorset County Museum

### New exhibition opens

■ A new exhibition opens at Dorset County Museum on Saturday 27 February and runs until 24 April. Entitled Dorset Footprint, it showcases recent works by Dutch artist, Peter Ursem who has won wide acclaim for his distinctive woodcuts, lino cuts and wooden-gravings of the Dorset landscape. In Dorset Footprint, Peter depicts the landscape as seen on foot; undeniably the Dorset landscape has left its impression in his work and being. This is a sales exhibition and entry is free.

You may have read about the great efforts being made by Dorset County Museum and others to raise funds to buy a collection of rare Hardy Manuscripts. On Friday 12 March at 7.30pm The New Hardy Players are presenting a special evening of entertainment at the Museum as their contribution towards the fund. As the manuscripts include some detailed accounts of Thomas Hardy and his work with the original Hardy Players, the event will be particularly poignant and Norrie Woodhall, the sole survivor of the original Hardy Players, will be taking part in the evening, health permitting. The event, entitled Hardy's Night: Chapter and Verse, will include poetry, prose, music and humour. Tickets cost £12.50 and include Dorset apple cake and apple cider punch.

Finally, for those interested in the UK's amazing marine environments, there will be a presentation entitled Our Changing Seas on Friday 26 March at 7.30pm. Emma Rance, Marine Officer of the Dorset Wildlife Trust, will be talking about how our seas and sea life have changed in the last few centuries. Tickets for this talk cost £5 and are available now from the Museum.



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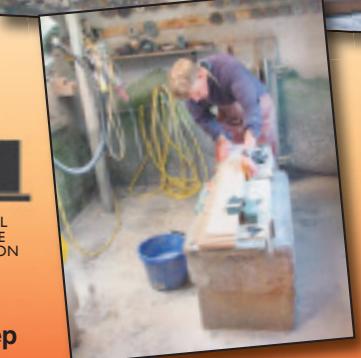


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PRICE

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- Double car port

**UPLYME - £245,000**

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- Living room
- Kitchen/dining room
- Utility room
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- 3 further bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Gardens
- Integral garage

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VIEW OF THE MARKET

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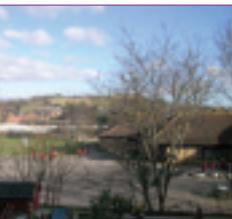


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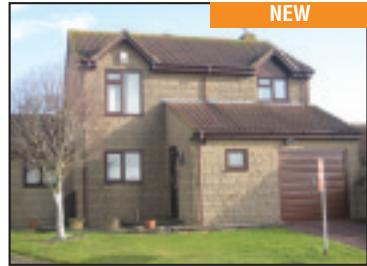
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# view 2

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## View 2 Music

Was that really  
the best of British?

AND so the UK music industry's self-congratulatory back-slapping fest that is the Brits is over for another year. And what a disappointment. Again.

To be fair, host Peter Kay didn't do a bad job of emceeing the event, but he clearly didn't take the evening's proceedings with any level of seriousness whatsoever. I mean, no one wants the sort of sycophantic antics you see at the Grammys, but if the host doesn't care, why on earth should the audience?

He looked a tad uncomfortable in his stylish Sixties cut suit but made a few good jokes, confusing boy band JLS with DFS (those fine purveyors of sofas and cushions) and quipping that star of the night Lady Gaga came close to even winning the award for Best International Male (a gag clearly not lost on those who've heard those rumours).

For an event that's meant to celebrate the best in British music, it said a lot that the best performance of the night was undoubtedly by a pair of Yanks. And just to rub it in they were singing a tune about New York! Alicia Keys and Jay-Z were quite simply on top of their game.

So who did we have to compete? How about the supposed nation's new sweetheart, Cheryl Cole? What a joke! This is a woman who has made her name judging on a TV show that's all about singing live in front of an audience. Not only did she prove she can't sing, but also that she can't mime. I've seen films that have been dubbed sync up better than Cheryl did last Tuesday night.



**OUTSHINING THE BRITS** | Jay-Z and Alicia Keys' performance was better than anything home-grown talent could come up with at last week's awards show

Liam Gallagher's appearance on the show did nothing but prove wrong the very small minority of people who didn't already think the man was a complete and utter idiot. He picked up some contrived award for best album of the last 30 years (for the Oasis LP (*What's The Story* Morning Glory?)) and thanked everyone apart from his estranged brother Noel – who, of course, only played the minor role of composing every song on the record – and then lobbed both his Brit and microphone into the crowd.

Host Peter Kay called Gallagher 'a k\*\*\*head' as he left the stage, resulting in a war of words over the next few days with Liam accusing Kay of not being a real northerner on Twitter and Kay responding by calling Liam 'a k\*\*\*head' once again through his own web site. Want to liven up a staid corporate event with a bit of controversy? Give Liam Gallagher a call.

The Outstanding Contribution award – the supposed highlight of the evening and an honour previously given to the likes of Paul McCartney and The Who – was presented to Robbie Williams. Yes, Robbie Williams. The alien bothering has-been whose idea of entertainment is holding out his mic to the crowd and telling them to 'sing it'.

A great songwriter. Legendary vocalist. A virtuoso of the guitar. These are the sort of attributes that candidates for this once prestigious award should have. Not some bloke that might pass as a good turn down the pub on a Saturday night.

What with last year's winners of the award the Pet Shop Boys plugging sponsors Mastercard – are they really that short of cash? – at either end of the ad breaks, I'm amazed I got through the whole show.

Best of British? Give me strength.

by James Coles

# MASTER MUSICIANS WILL TELL NO LIES

TWO masters of their own musical genres join forces at the Marine Theatre in Lyme Regis on March 11th when Justin Adams and Juldeh Camara combine in an evening described as part blues, part world music. This is a concert celebrating their album *Tell No Lies* where the deep roots of African music nourish the raw electric groove of rock and roll, where Gnawa spirit rhythms come up against Chicago distortion, where snaky N'awlins rhythm has a West London howl, and a Sahel Wail.

Juldeh Camara is an African Master Musician, taught to play by his blind father, who himself was taught directly by the djinn. Playing the ritti, a one-stringed fiddle and West African ancestor of the violin, he participated as a griot (a West African poet, praise singer and repository of oral tradition) in traditional Fula society. Juldeh has the drive and effortless flow of a great Bluesman. While his instrument brings to mind Delta players like Big Joe Williams, as well as Ali Farka Touré, there is a lift in his playing that hints at the ancient links between North Africa and the Celtic World. He describes

magical shapes on his ritti; one minute it's Blues harp, the next



**COLLABORATING** | Justin Adams and Juldeh Camara

## Family History events for West Dorset

## New exhibition at Dorset County Museum

A SERIES of new family history courses are planned at Marsh Barn for the spring.

A Beginners course – Getting back to 1837 will take place on Saturday March 6th. Pre 1837 Records Saturday March 13th and April 17th. A new Intermediate – Refresher course is planned for March 15th.

New specialist courses on Organising, Writing up and Presenting your Family History on Monday April 26th, Researching Scottish and Irish Ancestors Monday May 10th and Researching Military Ancestors Monday May 17th.

All courses run from 10.00am – 4.00pm, tea and coffee is provided and we have a break for lunch. There is plenty of parking at Marsh Barn. Day courses are £20.00 and two day courses £40.00.

The Wednesday courses start again 17 March.

If you are interested in any of the courses more information can be obtained from the Local History Centre, Gundry Lane, Bridport Library, Bridport Tourist Information Centre and the Bookshop or from the tutor on 01308 425710 or [janehfhistory@aol.com](mailto:janehfhistory@aol.com)

A NEW exhibition opens at Dorset County Museum this Saturday (February 27th) entitled Dorset Footprint. It showcases recent works by Dutch artist Peter Ursen and runs until April 24th.

Peter was born in the Netherlands and graduated in Drawing, Painting and Printmaking from the Royal Academy of Fine Arts in The Hague. Since moving to England in 1999 he has won wide acclaim with distinctive woodcuts, lino cuts and wood engravings of the Dorset landscape. He was awarded Arts Council grants for 'Reflections', a book of woodcuts of the river Stour (2001) and 'Intimate Space, Artist Face' (2005), exploring in poetry and woodcuts the motifs of eight Dorset artists.

Dorset Footprint depicts the landscape as seen on foot, finding that whilst as an artist he may look to leave his mark in the world, undeniably the Dorset landscape has left its impression in his work and being. Many of the works are for sale and entry is free.

To complement the exhibition, Peter is also running two workshop events. The first, on Wednesday April 7th, is suitable for children aged 4 years and older and costs £3 per child. Entitled 'Bumblebee Celebrates his Birthday' it will present an imaginative drawing and painting workshop for children (and their parents or carers) to create an original animal story book. Two sessions are available: 10 – 11.30am and 2 – 3.30pm.

The second event, Pressing On, is in the form of a master class and will be held on Thursday April 15th between 11am and 3pm. Peter will demonstrate how to create and print contemporary relief prints using the Reynolds Stone hand press in the Museum. Everyone is welcome to this free event.

# Forest Forge present Free Folk

FOREST Forge brings you the world premiere of a quirky new play by the award-winning playwright Gary Owen. Free Folk is a black comedy about living in a free country but never being able to do what you really want to.

Set in a forest it follows the lives of five very different people an old lady, a young couple, an outsider, and a thief - thrown together on a dark and stormy night. Each explores their own lives as they plunder their memories in an attempt to reveal the answer to what makes a home for them.

They must question themselves and the others as they unpick the baggage that has

shackled them to their current circumstances for good or for ill.

There is Pearl who simply wants to be left alone and independent in the house she grew up in but her son wants her to be sensible and move to a nursing home.

Tim is in love with a girl called Hannah and he dreams of settling down with her forever.

But Hannah has other ideas and wants to see the world from behind the wheel of her imaginary camper van.

Then there is Karen, a teacher, an outsider who only wishes to get home before dark but the Forest has other ideas.

And finally there is Shaun who is just a loveable rogue who wants to make a few extra quid by getting up to mischief.

Then again he may be a lot less loveable than his outward appearance would suggest.

Free Folk is at the Bridport Arts Centre, South Street, on Thursday, March 4th at 8pm. Call the box office on 01308 424204. Tickets priced at £10, £9 Supporters, £8 students and concs.

The Free Folk show will also be in Drimpton on Tuesday, March 2nd at the Village Hall.

## Bridport Youth Dance present SHUNT

FOLLOWING on from last years successful showcase SHUNT is an exciting collaborative production by Nikki Northover with award winning performer Nikki McCretton and composer Andrew Dickson. Additional choreography is by Nikki Penfold of Influx dance company, Louise Turner and and street dancer and choreographer Xavi Montreal.

Performances take place from tomorrow Thursday 25th, Friday 26th and Saturday 27th 2010 at 7.30pm. Tickets cost £9 for adults and £6 for students.

Bridport Youth Dance is supported by Bridport Arts Centre, West Dorset District Council, Bridport Lions, Bridport Rotary, Brit Valley Rotary, The Wakeham Trust, Bridport Police Ball and West Dorset District Community Fund.

To book your tickets phone BAC box office on 01308 424204



## Andrew Clover: Dad Rules

FATHERHOOD: An unknown land full of fear, trepidation and nappies. What man could possibly resist? Few it seems (the evidence being all around us, especially when you are trying to have a quiet drink in a pub). It is from this position of abject horror that Andrew Clover sets off on a journey of discovery (and nits) into the brave new world of fatherhood.

He is - he freely admits not one of life's natural nurturers. Indeed he ponders on what will happen to his well-ordered existence. And yet despite his very best efforts to ignore his wife's calls for two to become three and eventually four, and then five, he rises to the challenge.

And suddenly like a veil of fog being lifted all appears to make sense fatherhood is indeed an unknown land but one of wonder, joyfulness and err nits (there is no escaping them apparently).

Readers of the Sunday Times will need no introduction to Dad Rules, Clover's amusing outlook on parenting from a very male perspective as this is the stage version of his popular column and recently published book.

The Perrier Award nominee, My Almost Famous Family star and Ashes to Ashes regular is full of hilarious routines, feel good tales, and raucous stand-up.

As the man himself explains: "A lone man wearing a toddler's frilly princess pants on his head is a freak. A man with a kid doing the same: a good dad."

Andrew Clover: Dad Rules is at the Bridport Arts Centre, South Street, on Friday, March 5th at 8pm. Call the box office on 01308 424204. Tickets priced at £10, £9 Supporters, £8 concs.



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## View 2 TV

# Who will be new X Factor judge?

SPECULATION is mounting over who will replace Dannii Minogue as one of this year's this year's X Factor judges.

Dannii, who is expecting her first child in July, has confirmed she will be in Australia when the show begins filming later this year.

Speaking at the Elle Style Awards, Dannii said: "I will totally miss Cheryl and Louis and Simon, and not being there for the auditions, but I really need to be near my family in Australia at such an important time."

She insisted, however, that she's keen to be a part of this year's show, even in a limited capacity.

"I don't know what is happening with X Factor," Dannii added. "I just adore it and I had such a fun time last year. I'd love to be part of it somehow, even if I just pop back and visit."

Celebrities including Mel B, Katherine Jenkins, Kelly Rowland and Eminem have all reportedly expressed an interest in becoming a guest judge on the show.

GAVIN & STACEY star James Corden is set for a cameo role in the next series of Doctor Who.

His forthcoming appearance on the cult BBC series was revealed after he was seen reading a script on a train to Cardiff.

No details yet on what part James might be playing but a Dr Who fan saw the actor running over his lines and quizzed him about the part. James then apparently confirmed that he would be appearing.

Bill Nighy and Sophie Okonedo will also have guest starring roles in the first series for new Doctor, Matt Smith, due to air this Easter.

DID anyone else think that Olympic swimmer Sharron Davies looked totally out of her comfort zone in 'Dancing On Ice'?

The statuesque Olympian, I thought, looked slightly embarrassed by some of the skimpy costumes she had to wear. Her height and highly toned physique did not make for a very eloquent sight on occasions.

But she did stand up to acerbic judge Jason Gardiner who comments often went beyond constructive criticism and strayed into sheer rudeness. On occasions I thought the Plymouth-born swimmer was going to lamp him.

When she finally skated out of the Sunday night spectacle I thought she looked rather relieved.

by Philip Evans



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## View 2 Cinema

# The Hurt Locker wins big at the BAFTAs

WAR thriller "The Hurt Locker" (15) swept the British Academy Film and Television Awards (BAFTAs) held at London's Royal Opera House on Sunday night.

The film, which follows the United States Army Explosive Ordnance Disposal team during the Iraq War, won best film and best director for Kathryn Bigelow, as well as awards for original screenplay, cinematography, editing and sound.

Colin Firth walked away with the leading actor award for his performance in "A Single Man" (12A), which tells the story of a man grieving the loss of his long-term partner, whilst Carey Mulligan was hailed leading actress for "An Education" (12A) – a coming of age story about a teenage girl in the 1960s.

The prestigious Academy Fellowship was awarded to Vanessa Redgrave, member of the well-known Redgrave family of actors and star of over 80 films as well as more than 35 shows in London's West End and on Broadway. She was presented with her award by actress Uma Thurman and HRH Prince William of Wales, who has recently been made the academy's fifth president.

If you missed this year's BAFTAs, you can catch up online using BBC iPlayer at [www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer](http://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer).

BRENDON Fraser, Harrison Ford and Keri Russell star in "Extraordinary Measures" (PG), inspired by the true story of John Crowley, who defied the odds to pursue a cure for his children's life-threatening disease.

John (Fraser) and Dr Robert Stonehill (Ford) team up to create a bio-tech company working on a cure, but the pair's relationship is tested under pressure and could affect the future of John's children. *Released Friday, February 26th*

ROMANTIC comedy "Leap Year" (PG) follows Anna (Amy Adams) who is fed up of waiting for her boyfriend Jeremy (Adam Scott) to propose so decides to follow him on a trip to Dublin and traditionally pop the question herself on February 29th.

But when Anna finds herself stranded on the wrong side of Ireland, she has to rely on the help of Declan (Matthew Goode), and suddenly she's not so sure about her feelings for Jeremy. *Released Friday, February 26th*

TIMOTHY Olyphant and Radha Mitchell star as a small town American couple in "The Crazies" (15) – a reinvention of George Romero's horror classic.

When a mystery toxin in the water supply turns their friends, family and neighbours into mindless killers, David and Judy Dutton are deserted by the authorities and left to their own resources in a struggle for survival. *Released Friday, February 26th*

by Francesca Evans



THE CRAZIES | (l-r) Brett Rickaby, Timothy Olyphant and Radha Mitchell star in the horror classic remake

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### The Princess and the Frog (U)

Sat/Sun: 14.20

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### The Lovely Bones (12A)

Fri-Wed: 17.30, 20.20,

Plus Wed: 14.40,

Thurs: 17.10 only

### Percy Jackson The Lightning Thief (PG)

Sat/Sun: 14.30

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### The Princess and the Frog (U)

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16.20, 19.00

Sun-Thu: 12.40, 13.20, 15.20,

15.55, 18.00

### Extraordinary Measures (12A)

Fri-Thu: 12.50, 15.20, 17.50,

20.20

### Leap Year (PG)

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20.40

Plus Sat: 11.20

Sun-Thu: 13.00, 15.20, 17.40,

20.00

### Avatar 3D (12A)

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### The Crazies (15)

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### Alvin and the Chipmunks 2: The Squeakuel (U)

Sat/Sun: 10.45

### Astro Boy (12A)

Sat/Sun: 10.30

### Planet 51 (12A)

Sat: 10.05

### UP (U)

Sat: 10.10

### Where the Wild Things Are (12A)

Sat: 10.15

### COMING SOON

### Alice in Wonderland 3D (PG)

From Friday 5th March

### The Blind Side with Halle Berry (12A)

Sunday 7th March 14.00

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# DRINK UP THY ZIDER AT THE SEASIDE

THOSE scrumpy-swinging Wurzels are back in Dorset this March with a concert at Weymouth Pavilion. The band, famous for songs including 'Combine Harvester', 'Blackbird' and 'Drink up thy Zider', are playing the concert in the Ocean Room at the Pavilion, with Finnian McGuirk fronting the show. The show is in aid of Weymouth's Charity boat for the disabled, 'M.V. Freedom'.

The show starts at 7pm, and tickets are £13.50, available from the Pavilion.



## Trio FLYRIGHT into Dorset

WITH a fresh new line up, Jonty Fisher's Flyright Trio returns to Dorset this March to inject more jazz fever!

Following on from the success of last year's Artsreach tour, bassist Jonty Fisher returns, this time with pianist Naadia Sheriff and guitarist Chris Allard. The trio perform their own unique arrangements, including three-part vocal harmonies, combining virtuosity and swinging rhythm with infectious joie de vivre to perform a lively evening of classic jazz. The band pay homage to the late Nat 'King' Cole and also perform classic jazz standards from the Great American Songbook, including Cole Porter, Gershwin and Berlin.

Jonty Fisher is a prolific composer and bassist; a regular on the London music scene. Having played at many of the UK's premier events and venues, his time is punctuated by extensive world touring as well as film, radio, television and recording appearances. Jonty is a member of the critically acclaimed world music band Deva, and he has also appeared with Liane Carroll, Jacqui Dankworth and Don Rendell.

Since graduating from her Postgraduate Degree at Guildhall School of Music and Drama in 2002 Naadia Sheriff has been busy working as a performer, teacher (York University) and musical director ('Live' and a recent stint on 'The Rat Pack' European tour). Naadia has performed extensively across the UK as a leader or as a sideman with – among others – Jim Mullen, Alan Barnes and Steve Waterman. She has been the soloist for the New English Orchestra and the London Jazz Orchestra

featuring Alec Dankworth and Paul Clarvis.

Born into a musical family, Chris Allard studied jazz and classical guitar at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama (London), and later studied at the Malmö Conservatoire (Sweden). He has performed with Jacqui Dankworth, Jamie Cullum, Sir John Dankworth & Dame Cleo Laine, Steve Waterman and Dave O Higgins, amongst others. Chris has performed at a wealth of top jazz venues, including Ronnie Scotts, the Royal Festival Hall, Barbican Centre, London Old Vic, Royal Academy of Music and the Royal Academy of Arts, and many other venues in Britain and around Europe. Chris' many festival performances include Giverny Festival, Edinburgh Festival, and Montreux Jazz Festival, where he was a finalist in the Montreux Jazz Guitar Competition.

Chris has been involved in leading workshops for the National Youth Jazz Orchestra and coaching sessions at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama.

Calling all jazz lovers – don't miss the trio at Broadwindsor Comrades Hall, Friday, March 5th, 7.30pm. Telephone 01308 868582 for more details or tickets.



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# FRIENDLY FIRES TO HEADLINE CAMP BESTIVAL

## More new names also announced for the Lulworth-based Festival

ROB Da Bank and co have just announced a new set of names for this summer's spectacular festival, Camp Bestival.

Kicking off on July 30th and running until August 1st, Camp Bestival, winner of the 2009 Family Festival Award, is set to surpass the dizzy heights of last year's festival as they continue their pursuit of the perfect Great British holiday vibe, with a multitude of amusements for all the family to relish for a whole wondrous weekend.

Friendly Fires will be headlining the main Castle Stage on Sunday night of this year's event. Having already been nominated for two BRIT Awards in 2010, the much lauded three-piece will put the icing on the cake at Camp Bestival with a sublime set of anthemic, disco-flecked dream-pop that is sure to illuminate their sheer mind-blowing greatness for all to see.

Musical manoeuvres continue with timeless troubadour Marc Almond who will be digging deep to give us all his solo and Soft Cell favourites. Dorset resident and quintessentially English firebrand Billy Bragg whose previous Camp Bestival outing was staggeringly good will return for a rematch. The irrepressible Blockheads are chomping at the bit to ramp up the pub-funk for the Lulworth crowd, Chicago's incredible Hypnotic Brass Ensemble are set to blow you away and Icebreaker featuring BJ Cole will perform Brian Eno's Apollo. Playing all the greatest hits from his much-missed previous duo, Chas and his Band are going to Rock, Rabbit and Roll, Example's breezy summer hip-pop is sure to beguile, the incomparable Wurzels come back to Camp Bestival for their second cider-fueled excursion, enigmatic Mancunians Hurts will be revealing their glacial cool, and indie-rockers Field Music will showcase tracks from their brand-new third album. There's also going to be the sunshine vibes of Sunday Best's Lucky Elephant, some kiddy-disco-punk from Kid Carpet, Leeds 9-piece Gentleman's Dub

Club, the effervescent Petes and The Pirates, Israeli funksters The Apples, bluegrass tainted jazz from Nell Bryden, Gallic electro-swingers Caravan Palace, live jive from The J-Cats, alt-folk with The Boy Who Trapped The Sun, the exquisite Laura J Martin, Irish acoustic duo The Lost Brothers, the euphoric Colourmusic and BBC Radio 2's Folk Singer Of The Year, Chris Wood.

The queen of Radio 1's Friday night output, Annie Mac, brings her outstanding Annie Mac Presents night to Dorset's picturesque surrounds. Other selectors lining up behind the ones and twos across the weekend will include the tea-loving eclecticism of the inimitable Mr Scruff, Grammy Award winning uber-producer and all-round maverick William Orbit, bass-wobbling deck technicians Jack Beats, God's

Jukebox genius Mark Lamarr, another Grammy winning producer this time in the form of Nigel Godrich, sub-bliss merchant Joy Orbison, the epic Jakwob, original jammer Mistajam and the effortlessly sultry sinewave siren Cooly G.

Cerebral indulgences are also well and truly catered for in the East Lulworth Literary Institute with The Hip-hop Shakespeare Company ('THSC'). Founded by MOBO-award winning hip-hop artist Akala, THSC explores the social, cultural and linguistic parallels between the works of William Shakespeare and that of modern day rappers. Hip Hop Shakespeare Live will feature undiscovered young talent and big names from music, theatre and film, all performing a medley of songs inspired by reinterpreted scenes, themes and quotes from famous

Shakespeare plays. Having already launched the project with special guest co-host Sir Ian McKellen, it's anybody's guess who will join Akala for this fantastic display of deft performance and audience participation. There will also be OperaUpClose presenting an exclusive festival performance of their fantastic version of La Boheme. Transporting Giacomo Puccini's famous opera from the Bohemian Paris of the 1830s to a vibrant modern day North London, OperasUpClose's inaugural production has been conceived to make La Boheme a cerebral, funny, accessible and emotionally engaging for audiences now as at its first performance in 1896.

The East Lulworth Literary Institute programme of enlightenment is also taking shape nicely with its How To interview sessions that will lay bare the mysterious world of the arts for all to see. Joining Andrea Arnold (who has just announced she will be directing a new version of Wuthering Heights) discussing How To Be A Film Director and DJ Derek who will expand upon How To Be DJ Derek, will be erstwhile Cocteau Twin and Bella Union big cheese Simon Raymonde who will be discussing How To Run A Record Label, whilst Nigel Godrich, often credited unofficially as the sixth member of Radiohead, and William Orbit will both be discussing just How To Be A Record Producer.

If you fancy yourself as the next Megan Fox or Robert Pattison then you're in luck because the Videopia crew are bringing their makeshift movie set to Camp Bestival, where they'll be recruiting Camp B revellers - you! - to star in live remakes of Hollywood classics. The miniature masterpieces will then be uploaded onto the Videopia website so you can show off your new found fame to your friends and your newly acquired adoring fan-base. There is currently a vote going on for which film you'd most like to be remade.

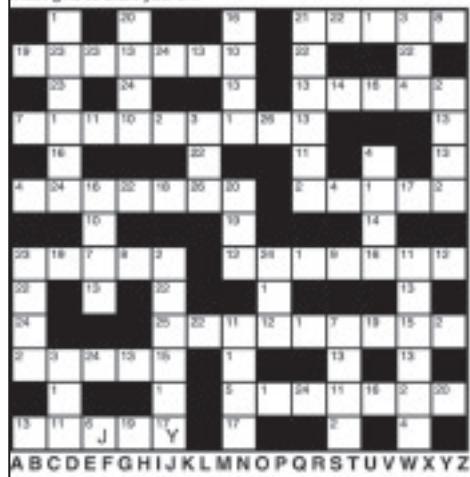
Tickets are still available for Camp Bestival 2010 at [www.ticketline.co.uk](http://www.ticketline.co.uk), or by calling 0844 888 4410.



## BRAIN GYM

### CODEWORD

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



ACROSS: 1. Accommodate; 9. Rip; 10. Extension; 11. Fight; 13. Immense; 14. Cheesy; 16. Sodden; 18. Enormous; 19. Allot; 20. Croquet; 21. Flair; 22. Inadequate. DOWN: 2. Cap; 3. Overt; 4. Metric; 5. Dynamic; 6. Trivial; 7. Proficiency; 8. Unnecessary; 12. Greenhorn; 15. Rebound; 17. Settle; 19. Alert; 21. Fun.

### CROSSWORD

#### Across

- Apparition (7)
- Apprehend (6)
- Under (7)
- Halter (6)
- Respect (6)
- Annoyance (6)
- Garment (8)
- Complete (6)
- Fruit (6)
- Luggage (7)
- Revolt (6)
- Began (7)
- Prisoner (7)
- Excuse (7)
- Agree (6)
- Gifts (8)
- Originate (6)
- For preference (6)
- Entice (8)
- Of pottery (7)
- Unfamiliar (7)
- Untouched (6)
- Daily (6)
- Very sad (6)

#### Last week's solution

Across: 1 Accommodate; 9 Rip; 10 Extension; 11 Fight; 13 Immense; 14 Cheesy; 16 Sodden; 18 Enormous; 19 Allot; 20 Croquet; 21 Flair; 22 Inadequate. Down: 2 Cap; 3 Overt; 4 Metric; 5 Dynamic; 6 Trivial; 7 Proficiency; 8 Unnecessary; 12 Greenhorn; 15 Rebound; 17 Settle; 19 Alert; 21 Fun.

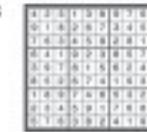
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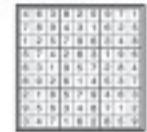
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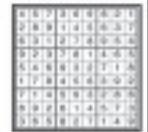
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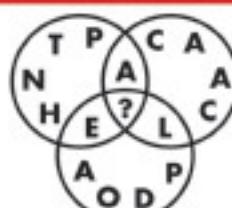
### WORDSCAPE

Using the central letter and at least three others, how many words can you find? Plurals, proper nouns and hyphenated words are not allowed, and there is at least one 9-letter word.

20 words = OK,  
35 words = Good,  
50 words = Great,  
60+ words = Excellent.



### CIRCLEGRAM



Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be re-arranged to form words with a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?

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Heralding the popular week-long Festival, a one-off concert in the church on 7 May will feature the Festival's musical director David Juritz, leader of the London Mozart Players. Tickets for this event go on sale on April 5th from Gill Redford (01308 897203) or from the post office in the village.

The Burton Bradstock Music Festival is unique in combining exquisite musicianship and unprecedented informality. The musicians stay with villagers and there is a most friendly atmosphere as top-flight performers and helpers all join together in the numerous tasks involved in staging the many activities scheduled. This year's Festival will welcome many regulars including guitarist Craig Ogden, accordionist Milos Milivojevic and cellist Adrian Bradbury.

Said Festival director Mike Southgate: "The generosity of both the musicians and the villagers involved in putting on this extraordinary show is a real boon for Burton Bradstock, attracting people from a wide area as well as many summer visitors, some of whom book their holidays down here to coincide with the week. Our fellow villagers are, of course, especially welcome and there is something for everyone including the music workshop for the children."

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**Lyme Regis:** Tony Marriott to give presentation and judge competition at Woodmead Halls from 7.30pm. Organised by Lyme Bay Photographic Club. Telephone 01297 444733 for more details.

**BEAMINSTER:** Concert by Sherborne School for Girls Madrigal Society and Chamber Orchestra. Works by Purcell, Vivaldi, Faure and Britten. At St Mary's Church from 7.30pm. Tickets £6 from Church Office, 8 Hoghill Street, on the door or telephone 01308 862320 for more details.

## SATURDAY FEBRUARY 27TH

**Lyme Regis:** Coffee morning. Come and meet Dr Steve Bick, Labour Prospective Parliamentary Candidate over coffee. At Woodmead Halls, 10.30 am to 12.30, organised by West Dorset Labour Party, telephone 01305 854392 for more details.

**BROADWINDSOR:** Book and Jumble Sale at Broadwisor School, refreshments available. Doors open 2pm, 50p entrance, children free.

**ABBOTSBOURY:** Charity Event "Day of enlightenment" at Abbotsbury Village Hall from 10-4pm. Telephone 01305 871127 for more details.

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## MONDAY MARCH 1ST

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## SATURDAY MARCH 6TH

**WOOTON FITZPAINE:** A Charity quiz night in aid of the Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance will be held at Wooton Fitzpaine Village Hall on Saturday, March 6th. The quiz has been organised by the Rotary Club of Lyme Regis. Tickets at £6 each include a hot supper and are available from Bill Taylor on 01297 560081 or any Lyme Regis Rotarian. Participants should arrive at 7.30pm for an 8pm start.

## SATURDAY MARCH 13TH

**CHARMOUTH:** Dance to One Night Stand at the St Andrews Community Hall. Licensed bar, 8pm till late. Admission £6 to include mini ploughmans. Proceeds to Charmouth senior citizens lunch fund and the Charmouth Community Hall. Tickets available from Fortnam, Smith and Banwell, Devonedge Hairdressing, the George or The Royal Oak.

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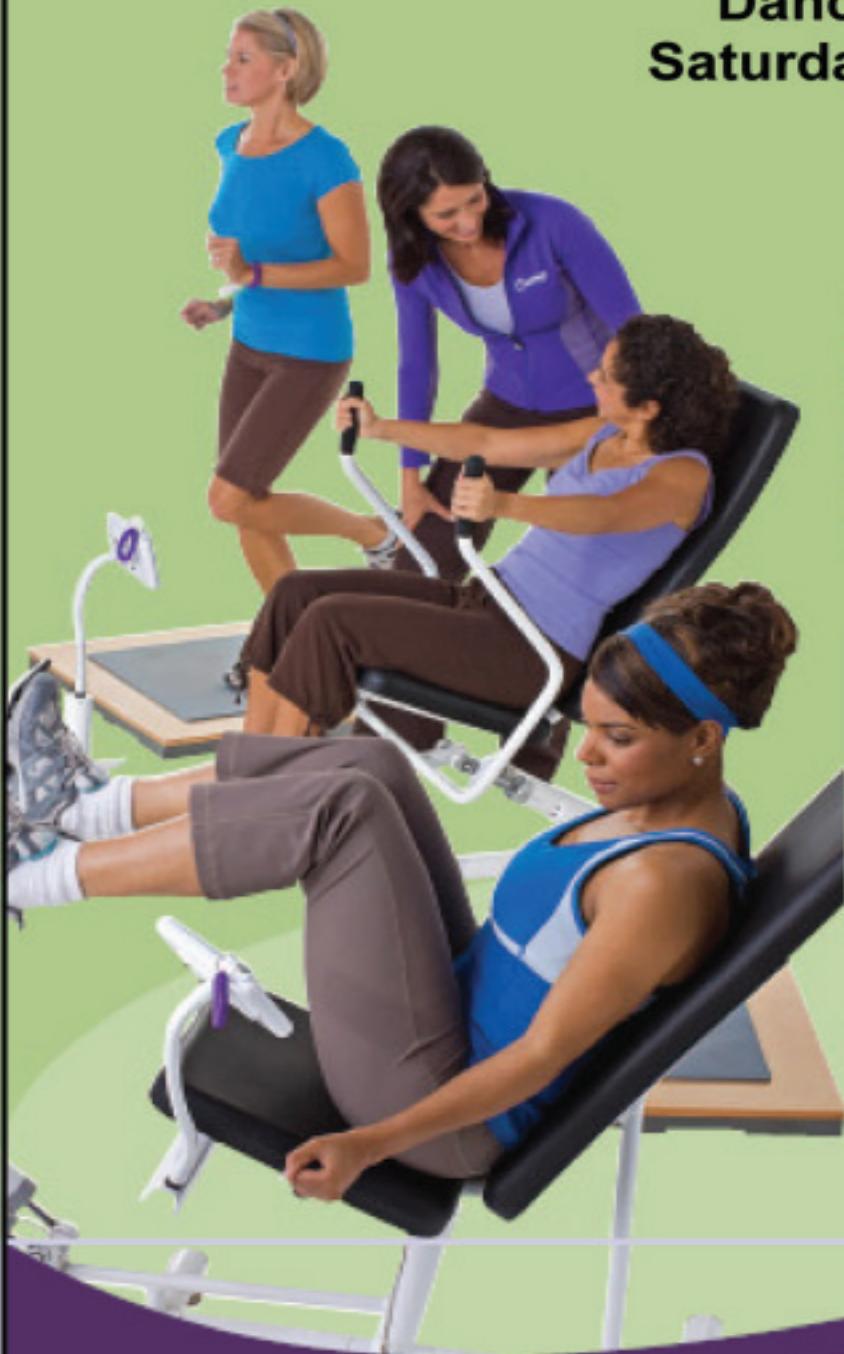
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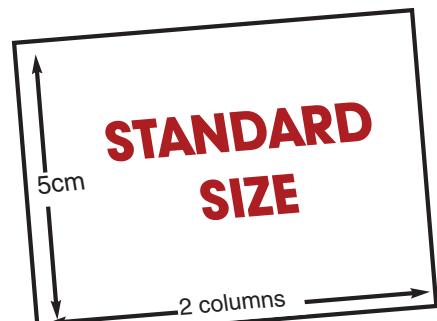
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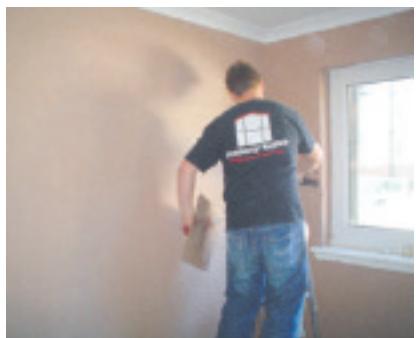


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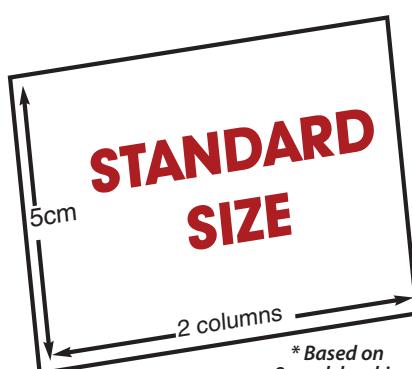
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Running from April through to August, VXR Power Events will provide a fantastic opportunity for VXR enthusiasts and owners to show off their driving skills in a variety of track challenges and road trips which demonstrate the strength and breadth of the VXR product line-up.

"VXR continues to be a key component of the Vauxhall brand," said Andy Gilson, Vauxhall's Marketing Director. "With VX Racing's BTCC campaign now finished, it's important that we continue to reinforce the success and excellence of our VXR models, and engage both existing and prospective customers at activities like these."

#### VXR Power Events comprise the following activities:

##### Rollercoaster Challenge

Few activities are as unique as Vauxhall's Rollercoaster Challenge, which takes place this May. An audacious challenge, it lays down the gauntlet for VXR owners to drive to, and ride on, the UK's top adrenaline rollercoasters - ThorpePark, AltonTowers and Blackpool. The event starts from either Blackpool or ThorpePark and then moves to AltonTowers for the final rollercoaster ride and BBQ.

##### VXR Track Days

Building on the success of last year's VXR Track Days, this season's open-to-all events will



add more track time for drivers and more venues too. Vauxhall will also be bringing along its full range of VXR cars.

##### VXR Sprint Nights

Spread across five airfield venues, the VXR Sprint Nights will give drivers the opportunity to take part in a timed 0-60 & quarter-mile challenge and to set the fastest time on a specially designed autotest course - the ultimate arena in which to test your driving skills. Vauxhall will supply the cars for each activity, while VXR owners will have the chance to put their own cars to the test in the 0-60 and quarter-mile challenges.

##### VXR Karting Challenges

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One-off events this season include joining the works-supported OPC Team at the prestigious 24 hour Nürburgring endurance race, a weekend at the legendary Le Mans 24-hour race, and a full-on petrolheads' road trip to the Nürburgring circuit.

##### VXR Power Festival

The season's grand finale will take place at Silverstone Circuit throughout the August Bank Holiday weekend. Up to 4000 people are expected to attend, along with some of the fastest Vauxhalls ever produced. Activities will include timed acceleration runs for owners, the final of the season's karting championship, live entertainment and much, much more.

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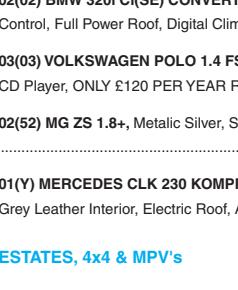
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**HYUNDAI'S ix35 will cost from just £16,495 when it goes on sale on March 25th, making the stylish crossover a real alternative for buyers considering a conventional hatchback.**

In fact, a combination of the low purchase price, economical running costs and high residuals mean that the ix35 is likely to cost less to run than mainstream family cars and MPVs with comparable engines.

Despite the price, the ix35 range has equipment levels that no rival can even dream of matching. This makes it attractive not just to private buyers, but also means company car drivers can choose an ix35 and actually pay less tax than on a mainstream hatchback or MPV.

The entry-level ix35 Style model is less expensive to buy than a basic Ford Focus, yet includes such features as 17-inch alloy wheels, ESP, air conditioning, built-in Bluetooth phone connectivity, heated front and rear seats, electric heated door mirrors with integrated LED side repeaters, leather steering wheel and gearknob, reverse parking sensors and a trip computer.

The Premium model adds 18-inch alloys, a double-length panoramic glass sunroof, automatic headlights, cruise control, dual zone climate control, electric folding door mirrors, key-

- class-leading residual values
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less entry with engine start/stop button, rear privacy glass, rain-sensing wipers, part-leather upholstery and roof rails. Options include full leather seats, touch-screen sat-nav and a reversing camera.

What's more, all ix35's are backed up by Hyundai's famous five-year warranty and a 10-year anti-perforation corrosion warranty, meaning that what appears attractive in the showroom will remain just as appealing for years to come.

This package has meant that the ix35 has just been given a stunning set of residual value figures by industry experts CAP.

The 2.0CRDI Style 2WD, which is expected to be the big seller of the range, achieves a 43 percent residual value figure after 3yr/30k miles. These figures match the new Nissan Qashqai and beat

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The ix35 range will be made even stronger from this autumn when

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Full details of these exciting models will be announced in the summer.



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**CUSTOMERS requiring a rental car during the busy Easter and Summer Holiday periods need to book in advance if they want to avoid disappointment, the British Vehicle Rental and Leasing Association (BVRLA) has warned.**

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## Lyme to face Petherton in semi-final

### SOMERSET INTERMEDIATE CUP ROUND FOUR

FORTON Rangers crashed out of the Somerset Intermediate cup when they effectively ran out of time in the tie against visiting Bridgwater Sports.

A disastrous first-half left the Rangers trailing 4-1. But a spirited second 45 showing fell just short as they went down 5-4. The hosts' goals were shared between John Smith, Tom Robinson, Lee Richardson and Dave Fowler.

The all PSL clash at the Rec' saw Ilminster Colts edge past West & Middle Chinnock 4-3. The tie ended all square at 3-3 at full-time and was finally decided by Craig Stuckey's second of the afternoon. Andy Fish also bagged a brace for the Blues who earned a home tie in the last eight. Earlier The Chinnocks recovered from going two behind to lead 3-2 through Ian Masters, Mark Cawley and an own goal.

**CHALLENGE CUP QUARTER-FINALS**  
SOUTH Petherton were given a free ticket to the semi-finals after off the fields problems resulted in Perry Street failing to raise a team for the quarter-final tie.

Petherton's opponents will be Lyme Regis in what promises to be a mouth-watering semi on March 6th. The Seasiders booked their place after a full-blooded 2-1 win at Beaminster. There wasn't too much between the sides but Lyme just about deserved their win.

Beaminster felt they had earned a fifth minute penalty after Lyme keeper Ashley Caddy appeared to clip Beaminster skipper Murray Legg. But referee Chris Vowles, who had a difficult afternoon, waved away the Rainbows' claims. The deadlock was broken in the 20th minute when Dom Rowe found Julien Simier and the Frenchman gave Lyme the lead with his seventh goal of the season.

The second-half saw he hosts wrestle the initiative and Legg surged in from the right flank to slot home the leveler four minutes after the restart to move his personal tally up to 19. Beaminster now enjoyed most of the territorial advantage without carving out too many clear-cut chances and they were punished in the 79th minute when Simier linked well with strike partner Joe Bond and the youngster clipped home what proved to be the winner.

Worse was to follow for Beaminster moments later as Sam Crocker received his second yellow card and headed off for an early shower in the expensive new pavilion at the Memorial Ground.

Crocker was accompanied by Legg

who was red-carded after the final whistle and could now miss crucial games in the congested run-in to the season finale.

Lyme manager Robin Townsend was impressed by the work rate of mid-fielder Lee Cleal, he said: "It's only Lee's fifth outfield game for three years or so but he did well" whilst Rainbows' manager Paddy Ford selected centre-back Paul Fellows as his MoM.

### Premier Division

**GOALS** from Chris Derryman, Barry Hayne and Pete Symes earned three points, and a league double for Merriott Rovers from their mid-table trip to Combe Reserves.

A 3-2 win for Crewkerne Town looks to have banished any fears of the reigning League Champions ending up being relegated. Lee Banks and a Jamie Spurle penalty gave the Tigers a 2-1 interval lead.

Banks struck again, his seventh goal in seven outings since returning to Henhayes from Merriott, midway through the second-half with Missy' striker Paul Gold's penalty miss proving crucial.

Ilminster Reserves' boss Jamie Lee felt that Charmouth looked a far better side than their lowly League position indicated. But the Blues, still unbeaten in 2010, had far too much in the tank for the Robins and cruised to a 5-1 victory. Simon Manley (2), Kenny Timson, Paul Retter and Chris Bussel scored the hosts with Shaun Meyers replying with his 11th of the season.

White Horse are still seeking an increasing elusive win. Ian Pincombe's side seemed to be well on their way as they recovered from two down against Barrington at Symondsbury to level through James Pitcher and Man-of-the-Match John Kingstone. Kingstone then hit the crossbar with a free-kick and Horse's chance had bolted as Craig Steel notched the visitors' notched an 86th minute winner to complete his hat-trick.

### Premier Division

Beaminster ..... 9 8 0 1 44 8 24  
Lyme Regis ..... 9 8 0 1 25 10 24  
Barrington ..... 12 7 2 3 28 28 23  
South Petherton ..... 8 7 0 1 41 6 21  
Combe Reserves ..... 13 6 1 6 28 19 29  
Ilminster Reserves ..... 12 5 3 4 33 22 18  
Merriott Rovers ..... 10 6 0 4 26 26 18  
Crewkerne ..... 15 5 1 9 34 42 16  
Perry Street ..... 12 4 2 6 26 41 14  
Misterton ..... 11 3 3 5 19 24 12  
White Horse ..... 10 1 1 8 16 29 4  
Charmouth ..... 13 0 112 17 72 1

### Division One

A 5-1 win at Chard Rangers saw Netherbury climb a place to fourth. Lee Seymour gave the Rangers an

early lead but the Ambers didn't panic and Dan Rawlings equalised before half-time.

The second period was a one-sided affair with the visitors purring home with strikes from Adam Sorrell, Phil Hussey (2), and James Sayers. "We could have had 12" said Netherbury manager Andy Loudon who felt Hussey's second, a stunning 25-yard volley, was a Goal of the Season contender.

The relegation tussle took a couple more twists and turns. Lyme Regis' Reserves' troubles continued as they threw away a 3-1 half-time lead to go down 6-4 against fellow-strugglers Perry Street Reserves at the Davey Fort. First-half strikes from Fred Thompson, Ryan Fifer and Gerard Hitchcock put the Seasiders in control.

But six unanswered goals from Kris Grove (2), Liam Riste (2), Jamie Best and Kevin Rowson gave the Mothers three valuable points with Thomson's second a mere consolation.

There was also a six-pointer at St Mary's where Pymore's resurgence continued with a 1-0 win over struggling Thorncorbe. Leigh Hansford's third goal in as many games, this time from the penalty spot following a foul on Alex Goodrick proved decisive as the teams swapped places at the wrong end of the table. The Thorns who felt the award of the penalty was harsh gave top marks to Rich Gorst.

### Division One

**PW D L F APTs**  
W & M Chinnock ..... 8 6 2 0 38 15 20  
Merriott Reserves ..... 9 6 1 2 22 14 19  
Forton Rangers ..... 9 5 2 2 16 12 17  
Netherbury ..... 8 4 3 1 23 13 15  
Farway United ..... 9 4 3 2 18 12 15  
Ilminster Uniteds ..... 8 4 3 1 19 16 15  
Winsham Uniteds ..... 9 3 2 4 21 20 11  
Chard Rangers ..... 12 3 2 7 20 43 11  
Perry Street Res ..... 10 2 2 6 27 34 8  
Pymore ..... 8 2 2 4 11 19 9  
Thorncorbe ..... 10 2 1 7 20 23 7  
Lyme Regis Res ..... 8 1 1 6 17 31 4

### Division Two

MILLWEY Rise maintained their 10-point lead at the top of the Division with a convincing 5-0 win at Chard United. A fine free-kick from Player-manager Shane Featherstone saw Rise head into the break one up. It was a one-way traffic after the restart with doubles from Man-of-the-Match Callum Garrett and Peter Hoare.

The midtable clash between Hinton and Beaminster Reserves ended honours even as the teams shared four goals. Visiting Beaminster took the first-half plaudits and led through a Dan Pyett double.

But the Saints earned a point thanks to goals from Stacey Hawes (pen) with his fourth in three games, and Jamie

Laver.

There looked to be a shock on the cards as Drimpton took a two goal lead through Andy Birch and Dan Legg at promotion chasing Norton Athletic. But Norts recovered and stormed back with goals from top-scorer Paul Churchill (2), Ashley Rose (2) and Nolan White.

There was a surprise at Venlake where Uplyme landed their first win the first week of October with a superb 2-1 triumph over Dowlish & Donyatt. A finger injury sustained on his round by postman Lloyd Cleal forced manager Rodney Rose to hand the goalkeeping gloves to 16-year-old Kieran White and the youngster did well.

Midfield schemer Lee Mears gave the visitors a slender half-time lead. But the Swallows sensed a chance and Alex Cottle, in his first game since returning from a long injury lay-off, leveled before Gavin Fowler bagged the 80th minute all-important winner that sees Uplyme jump two places off the foot of the table.

Shepton Beauchamp led through goals from Dan Smith and Rich Pippen at South Petherton Reserves. But Pethy snatched a point with replies from Andy Moody (pen) and Joe Humphries.

### Division Two

**PW D L F APTs**  
Millwey Rise ..... 12 11 0 37 14 24  
Norton Athletic ..... 10 8 0 2 40 19 24  
Dowlish & Don ..... 13 6 1 6 42 37 19  
Shepton Beau ..... 9 5 2 2 30 10 17  
Hinton St George ..... 12 4 3 5 30 24 15  
Beaminster Res ..... 10 4 2 4 19 23 14  
South Peth Res ..... 11 2 5 4 26 26 11  
Forton Reserves ..... 9 2 3 4 13 19 9  
Uplyme ..... 10 2 2 6 16 29 8  
Drimpton ..... 10 2 1 7 20 41 7  
Chard United ..... 10 2 0 8 14 45 6

### Division Three

HOME wins Fivehead United and Crewkerne Rangers keeps the promotion race wide open.

Fivehead had few problems in beating Chard Rangers Reserves 3-0 but it was a different story at Wadham School where Luso-Chard took Crewkerne Rangers all the way before going down 3-2. Adam Tanner, Josh Lovatt and Harvey Perrin on target for the hosts. Marco Quedas and Pedro Teixeira replied for Luso.

Combe A failed to find the net for the fourth time in five outings but were pleased to end with a point after surrendering much of the possession to Misterton Reserves in a 0-0 draw at Slades Cross.

### Division Three

**PW D L F APTs**  
Hawkhurst ..... 12 10 0 2 45 25 30  
Misterton Res ..... 13 7 2 4 34 30 23

### Division Four

**PW D L F APTs**

Winsham Utd Res ..... 14 8 3 3 55 41 27

Fawley Reserves ..... 11 7 3 1 41 17 24

Ilminster Town A ..... 11 7 2 2 36 25 23

Waytown Hounds ..... 11 7 0 4 45 26 21

Hinton Reserves ..... 14 6 3 5 30 37 21

Chard United Res ..... 11 6 2 3 34 24 20

Barrington Res ..... 11 5 1 5 35 30 16

Combe B ..... 15 5 1 9 49 48 16

Thorncorbe Res ..... 12 2 2 7 21 34 8

Hawkhurst Res ..... 13 2 2 9 24 42 8

Charmouth Res ..... 12 2 1 9 12 58 6



TOP MAN: Lee Cleal was in fine form in Lyme Regis' cup triumph



SPOT ON: Leigh Hansford's penalty gave Pymore vital win.



TOP SCORER: Phil Hussey 20 up for the season for Netherbury.

Crewk Rangers ..... 10 7 0 3 42 19 21  
Fivehead United ..... 11 6 2 3 23 20 20  
Millwey Rise Res ..... 11 5 0 6 27 26 15  
Lyme Bantams ..... 10 5 0 5 29 22 12  
Luso-Chard ..... 9 4 0 5 33 28 12  
Crewkerne Res ..... 7 4 0 3 21 16 10  
Combe A ..... 9 3 2 4 15 19 11  
Shepton Beau Res ..... 11 3 0 8 23 39 9  
Chard Rang Res ..... 13 1 0 12 14 62 3

\* = points deducted

Combe Reserves ..... 0 Merriott Rovers 3  
Crewkerne 3 Misterton 2  
Ilminster Town Reserves 5 Charmouth 1  
White Horse 2 Barrington 3

### Division One

Chard Rangers 1 Netherbury 5  
Lyme Regis Reserves 4 Perry Street Res 6  
Pymore 1 Thorncorbe 0

### Division Two

Chard United 0 Millwey Rise 5  
Hinton St George 2 Beaminster Reserves 2  
Norton Athletic 5 Drimpton 2  
South Petherton Res 2 Shepton Beau 2  
Uplyme 2 Dowlish & Donyatt 1

### Division Three

Combe A 0 Misterton Reserves 0  
Crewkerne Rangers 3 Luso-Chard 2  
Fivehead Utd 3 Chard Rangers Reserves 0

### Division Four

Barrington Reserves 2 Farway United Res 1  
Charmouth Reserves 0 Hawkchurch Res 2  
Waytown Hounds 1 Hinton Reserves 3  
Winsham United Reserves 4 Ilminster A 5

### Fixtures

**Saturday, February 27th**  
**Arthur Gage Cup Round 2pm**  
Lyme Regis Reserves v Ilminster Town Colts  
Perry Street Reserves v Winsham United

**Bill Bailey Cup Semi-finals 2pm**

Crewkerne Rangers v Chard Rangers Res  
Fivehead United v Crewkerne Reserves

*All matches below kick off at 2.30pm*

### Premier Division

Charmouth v Lyme Regis  
Combe Reserves v Ilminster Town Reserves  
Crewkerne v Barrington  
Misterton v Perry Street  
South Petherton v Beaminster  
White Horse v Merriott Rovers

### Division One

Chard Rangers v Forton Rangers  
Merriott Rovers Reserves v Thorncorbe  
Netherbury v West & Middle Chinnock  
Pymore v Farway United

### Division Two

Beaminster Reserves v Uplyme  
Chard United v Norton Athletic  
Forton Rangers Reserves v Drimpton  
Millwey Rise v South Petherton Reserves  
Shepton Beauchamp v Hinton St George

### Division Three

Combe A v Millwey Rise Reserves  
Hawkchurch v Shepton Beauchamp Res  
Lyme Bantams v Misterton Reserves

### Division Four

Barrington Reserves v Waytown Hounds  
Hinton Reserves v Hawkchurch Reserves  
Ilminster Town A v Farway United Reserves  
Thorncorbe Reserves v Charmouth Res  
Winsham United Reserves v Combe B

# LYME REGIS SKITTLES LEAGUE

**LADIES DIVISION:** Bob Sweetland Cup: Bids & Babes 314 Oh So Gorgeous 318 (M. Bond 61), Just Us 290 La Creme 313 (A. Gillings 58), Abandon Ship 327 Castaways 294 (S. Williams 61), Wootton Wobblers 319 Rollercoasters 281 (J. West-Broom 56.)

**MENS DIVISION ONE:** Cowboys 338 Clueless 325, Flyers 334 Anthill Mob (A. Aldworth 73), No Hopers 372, Skippy's Six 353 (J. Broome 72), Marksmen 374 Alleytwits 355 (S. Beal 70), Roadrunners 346 Rousdon Rebels 350 (K. Trott, R. Chappel 69).

|                       | P  | W | D | L | Pts | Beer |
|-----------------------|----|---|---|---|-----|------|
| Bids & Babes.....     | 12 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 18  | 16   |
| Smashers.....         | 12 | 9 | 0 | 3 | 18  | 8    |
| Oh So Gorgeous.....   | 12 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 17  | 14   |
| Wootton Wobblers..... | 12 | 7 | 0 | 5 | 14  | 10   |
| La Creme.....         | 12 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 13  | 6    |
| Rock A Byes.....      | 12 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 12  | 15   |
| Rollercoasters.....   | 12 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 12  | 10   |
| Just Us.....          | 12 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 11  | 21   |
| Hot Gossips.....      | 12 | 5 | 0 | 7 | 10  | 9    |
| Generations.....      | 12 | 4 | 1 | 7 | 9   | 14   |
| Abandon Ship.....     | 12 | 5 | 0 | 7 | 8   | 12   |
| Deano's Divas.....    | 11 | 3 | 0 | 8 | 6   | 9    |
| Castaways.....        | 11 | 3 | 0 | 8 | 6   | 8    |

|                     | P  | W | D | L  | Pts | Beer |
|---------------------|----|---|---|----|-----|------|
| Cowboys.....        | 14 | 9 | 0 | 5  | 18  | 20   |
| No Hopers.....      | 13 | 9 | 0 | 4  | 18  | 13   |
| Roadrunners.....    | 14 | 8 | 0 | 6  | 16  | 18   |
| Flyers.....         | 14 | 7 | 0 | 7  | 14  | 16   |
| Marksmen.....       | 14 | 7 | 0 | 7  | 14  | 13   |
| Skippy's Six.....   | 14 | 7 | 0 | 7  | 14  | 13   |
| Rousdon Rebels..... | 14 | 7 | 0 | 7  | 14  | 11   |
| Anthill Mob.....    | 14 | 7 | 0 | 7  | 14  | 10   |
| Alleytwits.....     | 13 | 5 | 0 | 8  | 10  | 9    |
| Clueless.....       | 14 | 3 | 0 | 11 | 6   | 15   |

**MENS DIVISION TWO:** Willy's Wanderers 305 Sherberts 352 (J. Chapman), Wreckers 385 Presidents Men 372 (T. Edwards 68), Young Guns 346 Miscellaneous 359 (M. Case 70), British Legion 367 Trappers 357 (J. Sims 76), Wootton Tornados 320 Shakers 308 (D. Stokes 59), Hot Rocks - Free week.

|                        | P  | W  | D | L | Pts | Beer |
|------------------------|----|----|---|---|-----|------|
| Wootton Tornados ..... | 13 | 11 | 0 | 2 | 22  | 13   |
| Wreckers.....          | 13 | 10 | 0 | 3 | 20  | 16   |
| Hot Rocks.....         | 12 | 9  | 0 | 3 | 18  | 17   |
| Miscellaneous.....     | 13 | 8  | 1 | 4 | 17  | 18   |
| Sherberts.....         | 13 | 7  | 1 | 5 | 15  | 14   |
| Presidents Men.....    | 12 | 7  | 0 | 5 | 14  | 12   |
| Young Guns.....        | 12 | 5  | 0 | 7 | 10  | 15   |
| Trappers.....          | 13 | 4  | 1 | 8 | 9   | 14   |
| British Legion.....    | 13 | 3  | 1 | 9 | 7   | 6    |
| Shakers .....          | 11 | 2  | 0 | 9 | 4</ |      |

## BOB BUCKLER RACING

### Buckler: 'The Sawyer - race of his life'

BOB Buckler described *The Sawyer's* third place in the Grade 1 Betfair Ascot Chase on Saturday as the best race of his life.

The ten-year-old chestnut gelding ran a superb race to finish just 3 1/4 lengths down on the winner Monet's Garden who repeated his victory in 2007, and would have been on a hat trick had he not been up against Kauto Star last year.

"He ran a blinder," enthused Buckler. "It was an amazing run and certainly the best race of his life by far."

The outsider of six, The Sawyer although himself a front runner, had to settle for a place, tracking the 12-year-old gelding who led from start to finish.

At Swindley Bottom second time around jockey Nathan Sweeney broke first and picked up the pace to move alongside Nicky Richard's charge but coming into the straight he had dropped to fourth as the others took closer order as Monet's Gar-

den started to quicken.

It looked like the punters knew their stuff as the 20/1 shot appeared to be going backwards, but Sweeney picked him up and together with Grand National entrant Albertas Run they chased the grey who has won 16 of his 30 races in a spectacular career.

Although Monet's Garden was never in any danger of losing, Barry Geraghty eased him up towards the line. The Sawyer stayed on and closed on Albertas Run by the finish.

"Despite recent good wins at Ascot and Cheltenham, you have to realise he was racing them on level weights and Nathan couldn't claim his allowance, so this was a superb effort," said Buckler.

Having enjoyed lucrative handicap successes, he is now likely to return to the handicap arena next month at the Cheltenham Festival.

"He ran a super race and I'm trying to get hold of the handicapper to

find out what he's going to do, hopefully he won't be too harsh."

"He's come out of the race well and hopefully he'll head to Cheltenham now for either the two-mile-five-furlong handicap Byrne Group Plate or the William Hill Trophy over three miles where he might meet *Niche Market* who is due to have a final warm up before the Grand National."

Buckler is also looking at a race in Auteuil in April as an alternative.

*Nick Skelton will renew his partnership with Irish Grand National winner Niche Market in the Aintree Grand National on April 10th. "It's all been agreed," confirmed Buckler.*

Two other horses from the Henley stable ran on the same Ascot card as The Sawyer and although they did not have the same success, Buckler was pleased with both horse's runs.

*Ballygulleen* was the 100/1 rank outsider in the Sodexo Prestige Reynoldstown Novices' Chase (grade 2).

Racing against four horses entered for Cheltenham he was by far the least experienced of the field, and in the end it showed, although Buckler had sympathy for him.

"Yes he was outclassed but all the others are entered for Grade 1 Cheltenham races, but he jumped well and now might go to Ludlow on Wednesday (today)."

*Fun Guy* was also the 100/1 outsider in the NH Flat (bumper) race and he finished well down the field. He and Wood Yer were clear of the field at the halfway mark, but he faded in the heavy ground.

"He bowled along in front but got stuck in the mud and choked a bit. He does have a breathing problem and the effort from the heavy ground would have made it worse.

He will be much better on firmer ground which won't affect his breathing so much."

■ **BEST YET:** The Sawyer (left) who ran the race of his life at Ascot on Saturday.



### Bridport Skittles League - Cup Draws

CUP fixtures for week beginning Monday March 1st:

#### Ladies Pairs - 2nd Round

#### Monday, March 1st - Ilchester

L. Collins & H. Tett, S. Luter & J. Brooks, M. Paulley & H. Doble, V. Cozens & A. Wiscombe, K. Way & C. Cross, V. Burt & B. Lee, S. Tompkins & J. Dawe, L. Cowburn &

### LYME REGIS CRIBBAGE LEAGUE

with Clive Garner

**Monday, February 8th (Week 19)** WITH only three weeks until the end of another season Nags Head Lyme Regis still lead the table after a 3-2 win at Royal Flunkies Charmouth. Lamb-Swans move to second even after losing 2-3 at home to Axe Valiants, Rocky II are still bottom after losing 1-4 at home to Beer Club, New Inn Kilmington lost 0-5 to Stepps, while Axe Vale Club won 3-2 at home against Ship Inn Lyme Regis.

In the Beer League Ship Inn Lyme Regis lead by six points after losing 2-1 at Axe Vale Club, second placed New Inn Kilmington won 2-1 at home to Stepps, Royal Flunkies also won 2-1 at home against Nags Head Lyme Regis, while Swan-Lambs won 3-0 against Axe Valiants, bottom side Rocky II won 2-1 at home to Beer Club.

**RESULTS:** New Inn Kilmington 0 Stepps 5, Axe Vale Club 3 Ship Inn Lyme Regis 2, Rocky II 1 Beer Club 4, Royal Flunkies 2 Nags Head Lyme Regis 3, Lamb-Swans 2 Axe Valiants 3, Axminster Cons - no fixture.

**BEER LEAGUE:** New Inn Kilmington 2 Stepps 1, Axe Vale Club 2 Ship Inn Lyme Regis 1, Rocky II 2 Beer Club 1, Royal Flunkies 2 Nags Head Lyme Regis 1, Lamb-Swans 3 Axe Valiants 0, Axminster Cons - no fixture.

|              | PW | L  | F | A  | Pts |
|--------------|----|----|---|----|-----|
| Nags Head LR | 18 | 11 | 7 | 49 | 52  |

Nags Head LR ..... 18 11 7 49 52

J. Cowburn.

#### Tuesday, March 2nd - Bradpole Club

G. Legg & S. Newman, E. Hooper & J. Doble, C. Huxter & R. Chubb, C. Taylor & J. Arnold, J. Cake & M. Dare, J. Symes & K. Tuck, M. Hansford & S. Galpin, C. Lambert & C. Clare.

#### BEER LEAGUE

| Table              | P  | W  | L  | F  | A  | Pts |
|--------------------|----|----|----|----|----|-----|
| Ship Inn LR        | 18 | 14 | 4  | 35 | 19 | 35  |
| New Inn Kilmington | 18 | 10 | 8  | 29 | 25 | 29  |
| Royal Flunkies     | 17 | 10 | 7  | 28 | 23 | 28  |
| Lamb Swans         | 17 | 9  | 8  | 28 | 23 | 28  |
| Stepps             | 17 | 8  | 9  | 25 | 26 | 25  |
| Beer Club          | 17 | 9  | 8  | 24 | 27 | 24  |
| Axe Valiants       | 16 | 8  | 8  | 24 | 24 | 24  |
| Axe Vale Club      | 17 | 7  | 10 | 24 | 27 | 24  |
| Axminster Cons     | 16 | 8  | 8  | 23 | 25 | 23  |
| Nags Head LR       | 18 | 6  | 12 | 22 | 32 | 22  |
| Rocky II           | 17 | 5  | 12 | 19 | 32 | 19  |

◆ **Fixtures** for Monday, March 1st (Week 21): Rocky II v New Inn Kilmington, Royal Flunkies Charmouth v Axminster Cons, Lamb-Swans v Beer Club, Axe Valiants v Ship Inn Lyme Regis, Stepps v Beer Club, Nags Head Lyme Regis - no fixture.

## ALL WHITE IN THE END

### BEAMINSTER LADIES HOCKEY CLUB

#### BEAMINSTER 2 BOURNEMOUTH 4th 1

ALI White struck the winner with the last play of this match which saw Beaminster record just their second win in six games since the New Year.

It looked like they had missed the opportunity of victory when Bournemouth snatched an equaliser just three minutes from time, but Beaminster showed great resolve as they launched a final assault on the visitor's goal and right on time forced a short corner which resulted in another being awarded.

With all ten outfield packed around the Bournemouth D, in the ensuing melee White was on hand to knock the ball over the line for her first goal of the season.

Beaminster were in urgent need of a lift after seeing their brilliant early season form dip with a series of defeats, and whilst the game was not the most fluent, they certainly dug in and gave a spirited performance that was rewarded with the last gasp winner.

Opportunities on either side were few and far between and Toni Aplin missed a great chance to put Beaminster ahead on just four minutes when she failed to beat the keeper with a clear shot on goal.

The ball was scrambled clear and in the counter attack stand-in keeper Sarah Davies did well to block at point blank range to stop Bournemouth going ahead.

Defences prevailed with White and skipper Sophia Brown once again dominant to the point that Davies was rarely troubled, whilst in midfield Jackie Gape's enthusiasm and trickery coupled with Emma Davies' experience and urging gave the Colfox side the edge.

They were unlucky just after the half hour when Danielle Donovan's superb pass set Emma Davies free but the keeper got down brilliantly to block her first shot and deflect the ball towards the bye line. Davies reacted quickest, but her second shot from an acute angle just missed the far post with the keeper prostrate.

Beaminster improved after the break, winning more of the ball but still unable to make their territorial advantage count and they almost paid for it, when on 42 minutes a neat move left a Bournemouth forward alone in front of the goal, but she put the ball past the post with only Sarah Davies to beat.

Two minutes later Beaminster got the goal their hard worked deserved. Bournemouth failed to clear their lines from a short corner and when Gape fisted the ball across the D, Emma Davies controlled it wide of the far post before drilling an angled shot through the keeper's legs.

The goal lifted Beaminster and it was a surprise therefore on 67 minutes when Bournemouth equalised. A short corner routine worked the ball to their tall defender whose shot almost broke the post before rebounding for a colleague to score from close range.

It looked like the host's would have to be satisfied with a point until White's winning goal, her first of the season, in the dying seconds.

the final whistle.

The goal gave Beaminster victory over Chard, as a similar situation the previous day saw Ali White poke home the 1st XI's winning goal against Bournemouth 4th by the same score.

Skipper White, this time was unusually playing in goal, but with Sarah Davies and Becky Craddock who both played purposefully throughout gave the team a solid

Chard had led at half-time when a short corner shot was deflected by Donovan past her helpless keeper, but Beaminster managed to stay in the game in the second half, finally equalising when Rachael Harper in a melee eased the ball over the line from all of three inches.

Becky Early, looking a great addition to the club, used her experience to keep Beaminster going forward, whilst Toni Aplin and Lucy Timberell worked hard but looked out of position up front, and it was the efforts of two Woodroffe school girls, Polly Davies and Katie Chubb, that promised a bright future both for themselves and Beaminster Hockey Club.

### West Dorset Hockey Club

#### TAUNTON C S 1 WEST DORSET 1

WEST Dorset failed to maintain the pressure on the other top sides in South East Division One by sharing the points with lowly Taunton C S. They now drop to fourth in what is a very close run for second place behind leaders North Devon



### A CASE OF 'DEJA VU'

#### BEAMINSTER 2nd 2 CHARD 2nd 1

SPECTATORS at Beaminster's 2nd XI match on Sunday could have been forgiven a sense of 'deja vu' as for the second day running a short corner on the last play of the match led to the winning score.

Carol Pearson making her seasonal visit to the opposition's D, stopped and rolled Emma Davies' injection into the path of player of the match Danni Donovan who fired her shot powerfully into the corner to the accompaniment of

over both.

Chris Glover's encounter with Cox was equally enthralling with Cox this time getting the victory over five sets. Glover was covering every inch of the village hall in a fine defensive display mixed with vicious attacking loops and Brian Handsford and Ken Brake could not break his game, both losing 0-3.

Gil Roberts was pushed hard in all of his games, going down 2-3 to Brake but superbly beating Cox 3-1 and Handsford by the same margin. The doubles was equally closely fought with Cox and Handsford just edging Trim and Glover in the fifth.

**Handicap Cup**  
St Osmunds Hawks 5

#### Shipton Gorge A 3

SHIPTON brought in Eddy Buck and Ron Tucknot to try and get some better advantage from the severe handicapping system.

To an extent it worked as Tucknot fought his way to two excellent victories despite starting 0-11 and 1-14 down.

Gil Roberts, carrying the maximum handicap of -4 to 14, picked up one game by bewildering his opponent with a vicious chop but Eddy Buck was unable to use the tactic to the same effect with his penhold grip and ended the night without a win.

Shipton Gorge B had to concede their match at Red Triangle when Dave Poole failed to make the "team bus".

## LYME REGIS GOLF CLUB

SUNDAY, February 21st was a relatively warm wind free and dry day on which to stage a golf competition. As a result 66 club members turned out to contest the February Stableford competition.

Whilst all of the scores did not totally reflect the benign conditions, the winning scores were more than respectable.

In division one Jim Allan from Beaminster, playing off seven, came in two shots better than his handicap with

a total of 38 points which only beat Malcolm Wilson from Axminster (12) on countback.

In third place with a level par score of 36 points was Colyford resident Peter Spiers (14) who featured in the prizes for the third week in succession. Whilst Division One was a closely fought contest, Division Two was even more so with three players each recording a score of 39 points.

In the end the honours went to Shane Stone (21) on countback. In second

place was 13-year-old Colyton schoolboy George Yorke (17). One of the young rising stars of the club, George scored his 39 points despite having two non-scoring holes in his round.

In third place, also with 39 points, was school teacher and Raymonds Hill resident Tom McIntyre who also had the satisfaction of recording one of the two "twos" of the day.

The other two was achieved by Adrian Morgan of Upymore.

# MAGPIES MARCH TO SAFETY CONTINUES

## DORCHESTER TOWN 2 BISHOP'S STORTFORD 0

Blue Square South - Attendance: 432

DORCHESTER Town continued to climb the Blue Square South table with this win over Bishop's Stortford despite never hitting the heights of recent performances.

A sticky pitch made life difficult for both teams but goals just either side of halftime from strikers Ryan Moss and Matt Groves means that the Magpies have only lost once in their last seven games.

Manager Ashley Vickers teamed up Moss having recovered from illness, alongside Groves, who came off the subs bench at Welling last Saturday to earn the Magpies a point with a last minute penalty. He also recalled Nick Crittenden who had missed the match in East London with an ankle injury.

Bishop's Stortford included former Dorchester mid-fielder Jon Docker in their side.

Neither side created a lot in a fairly low tempo first half, and it took 13 minutes before the first penalty area action when Docker headed a ball into the path of Danny Morgan, but the linesman's flag was up before he volleyed past Regan Coward.

Docker should then have done better on 20 minutes when he drove wide of Coward's left hand post from 20 yards.

Dorchester first attempt on goal didn't come until the 28th minute when Blues giant keeper Nick Morgan failed to hold on to Mark Jermyn's long cross, but Steve Devlin couldn't keep his hooked shot down and it sailed over the bar.

It was rather against the run of play that Dorchester went ahead five minutes before the break, thanks to a piece of magic from Crittenden.

The former Glover appeared to be chasing a lost cause as a hopeful pass ran towards the bye line pursued by two defenders. However, hemmed in, he flicked the ball over one of his markers before volleying a cross which was met by the inrushing Moss who muscled his way past defenders to head into the corner of the net from close range.

The Blues had a great opportunity to level right on the break when Docker put Morgan in behind the Magpies defence but his lob over the advancing Coward drifted wide of the right hand post.

Dorchester increased their lead within 20 seconds of the restart when Moss was brought to ground in the penalty box by Blues captain Steveland Angus as he bore down on goal.

Groves, as he did against Welling last week drove the spot kick high and hard down the middle of the goal as Morgan went right.

Gary Bowles who had another solid game showed he is in great form with a crucial tackle to prevent Bertie Brayley getting a shot in on goal.

Warren Byerley was given the chance to make his home debut with 20 minutes left and might have done better with a 20-yard effort straight at Morgan that also lacked power.

However his neat headed pass then set up Crittenden whose 20-yard drive had Morgan scrambling to his left to turn it for a corner.

Jermyn then hit his 25-yard left foot drive straight at Morgan, before in the final minute Devlin's corner was flicked on by Jules Emati-Emati where the inrushing Nathan Walker headed over the angle of the goal.

The win lifts Dorchester above their opponents into 15th place and twelve points clear of the relegation places.

## Tales from a keeper Banks

ENTHRALLED diners were treated to a personal account of what is considered to be the 'Save of the Century' when World Cup winning goalkeeper Gordon Banks, OBE, was the guest speaker of the latest Sportsman

Dinner held by Dorchester Town FC last Friday.

Banks, considered by many to be England's greatest goalkeeper, and at the time maybe the best in the world talked about his professional football career that spanned 17 years, playing over 500 games for Chesterfield, Leicester City and Stoke City, and winning 73 England caps until he was forced to retire following a car accident in 1972 resulting in the loss of sight in his right eye.

The save from Pele in the 1970 World Cup match against Brazil in Mexico is still revered by all, not least by Pele himself who described it as the greatest save he had ever seen.

Around 100 people attended the event that included an original and very entertaining comedian John Stiles, son of Bank's World Cup winning colleague Nobby. Gordon 1 - WELCOME: Dorchester Town Chairman Shaun Hearn welcomes the legendary Gordon Banks

## Back to 'The Avenue'

DORCHESTER Town are to revert to calling their stadium The Avenue Stadium.

In an exclusive interview with chairman Shaun Hearn before last Friday's Sportsman's Dinner he confirmed to *View From Dorchester* that the current sponsorship with Jewson, negotiated with previous chairman Eddie Mitchell, had now expired, and that although the club would seek sponsorship for next season, the stadium would revert to its original name.

Although the club only moved to the current stadium in 1993, they had played at the original Avenue Stadium, located on the site of the Tesco store, since 1929.

Many fans, particularly long time Magpies fans were upset at the change of title after nearly 80 years and will be happy with the news.

Anita Harries, whose father Lionel Bascombe was a director of the club for many years was one of those that felt very strongly about the change in name. "A lot of our family worked voluntarily at the old ground when dad was involved with the club; I used to work behind the bar among other jobs, and he would have been mortified at the change of name, and so I was so glad when Shaun advised me on Friday that the club were changing back."

The club will run its usual patrons draw in the summer for the shirt sponsorship but entrants will also be offered the opportunity for an additional £100 to enter the draw to have the stadium named after them. However unlike the previous deal it will be called The Avenue Stadium sponsored by .....

## Bath pull plug on Terras

### BATH CITY 2 WEYMOUTH 0

Blue Square South - Attendance: 656

WEYMOUTH gave a much better performance at Tiverton Park last Saturday following the humiliation by Basingstoke, but were undone by two goals in a minute late in the second-half.

Gill shuffled his pack once more recalling Jamie Frampton, Jordan Vincent, Matt Groves and Jake Reid, and with Cameron Mawer playing as a sweeper Weymouth looked more solid at the back.

They had an early scare when Frampton's successful sliding tackle on Dave Gilroy tried to knock the ball past him resulted in the ball bouncing off his hand but the ref deemed it accidental. Martin Slocombe then blocked Adam Connolly's goalbound shot.

On 20 minutes Terras keeper Tim Sandercombe was forced into two saves inside 20 seconds, beating away a left-footed drive from Rollo and getting down well to parry Gilroy's close-range shot.

Weymouth's first effort on goal came four minutes before the break when skipper Scott Brice's header from Slocombe's free-kick just drifted over the bar.

Bath had a great opportunity to go into the break in the lead when Nathan Davies was adjudged to have felled Darren Edwards in the penalty area, but having dusted himself down he blazed the spot-kick well wide.

The second-half followed the first with neither side apparently able to unlock the oppositions defence until the 73rd minute when Frampton needlessly fouled Gilroy on the edge of the box and Connolly curled the ball around the Terras wall and beyond Sandercombe.

Within a minute the Romans had added another. Hector Mackie beat Vincent down the left before finding Edwards with a measured cross. The striker took a touch before making no mistake this time firing his shot into the bottom corner.

The goals deflated Weymouth and Edwards almost added another with a clever back-heel but Sandercombe cleared off the line, whilst sub Luke Benbow provided the last excitement of a dull game with a 20-yard shot that Bath keeper Ryan Robinson diving to his right saved with ease.

## Bees dig in for victory

### PORISHEAD TOWN 0 BRIDPORT 1

Toolstation Div One - Attendance: 66

BRIDPORT's walking wounded produced a gritty performance to take all three points at Bristol Road and in



## UNLUCKY KEV!

■ SO CLOSE: Magpies' skipper Kevin Hill (6) just fails to connect with Steve Devlin's inswinging corner.

Photo by STUART BROOM

doing so delighted manager Trevor Senior who described it as his side's best all round performance since he took the reins last summer.

Already missing strikers Matt Moors (injured) and Sam Charles (unavailable), Senior, who had to name himself as one of the two subs, was forced to play son Chris up front on his own, whilst Jamie Fry, in the absence of a regular keeper once again donned the gloves.

The problems didn't end there. With both Darren Watts and Matt Condliffe not fully fit he lost the services of Alan Hill after just 15 minutes when he suffered an ankle injury in a heavy tackle that went unpunished.

Senior adjusted the formation to 4-4-2 to accommodate sub Roger Cummings in midfield pushing Adam Symes up front but then had to further contend with an injury to Chris Clarke soon afterwards that reduced him to limping pace.

In a game of attrition on a heavy pitch, chances were few and far between although Dan Wise went close with a free kick before Dannu Benn raced through the Bees defence only to lob his effort high and wide.

Fry was well protected by his defence once more, but was called into action when he brilliantly denied Nick Sloan at point blank range.

The goal that decided the match came on the hour when Adam Symes twisted and turned past a couple of defenders before deftly chipping host keeper Ian Glanfield.

The win sees the Bees climb two places to 13th and extends their current form to five wins in the last six matches including four clean sheets.

## Bridport Football Partnership Support for budding managers

FOOTBALL coaches or managers within the Bridport Football Partnership (BFP) area who have just started, or are about to start running sides at either youth or senior level have a great opportunity of free coaching this summer.

BFP through their Development Programme are offering to stage an additional 1st 4 Sport Level 1 coaching course if sufficient interest is shown.

The course run over several evenings or a weekend involves subjects including emergency aid, child protection, coaching small-sided games and injury identification. Run on an informal basis by the Dorset FA, there is a final assessment on completion with an almost 100 percent pass rate.

Geoff Joy (Chairman BFP) said: "The cost of the course is normally around £100 each, but we are happy to supplement this cost from the BFP Grant Scheme providing we can get a minimum of 12 people for the course which is designed for the coach/manager who has just started running sides either at youth or senior level. In some cases, clubs must have level 1 coaches as a mandatory requirement for football charter status."

All details can be found on the DCFA website.

If you are interested in signing up for the course contact Geoff on 01308 425495 or Mike Thompson on 01308 424932.

## A chance to back a nag

If you fancy a flutter on the races without getting wet then get down to The Beehive on Saturday March 13th where Bridport Football Club are holding a Horse Race Night.

Entry is £5 per ticket which includes a free draw and

a hot meal or £24 for a team of six.

You can also sponsor a race for £20 but you need to contact Adrian on 07785752522 or e-mail bridportfc@btconnect.com by this Saturday (February 27th).

Tickets for the event which starts at 8pm are available on the door or by contacting Adrian on the above numbers.

## YEOVIL TOWN FC Was Skivvo the cheap option?

by Stuart Broom

YEOVIL Town chairman John Fry commenting on Terry Skiverton's first year's tenure as manager is reported as claiming "he can go all the way".

Cynics would say he would say that, after all he appointed him and he needs to justify his selection.

As a season ticket holder I am afraid I am far from convinced that Fry is right and he is the answer.

The chairman and his sidekick Martin Starnes have done a great job in keeping the finances under reasonable control, and every fan will be grateful that the Glovers are not making headlines like Southend United who are currently the subject of a winding up order against them.

Let's face it though Skivvo was the cheap option when Fry dismissed Russell Slade last season.

A superb warrior and leader of men on the field, Skiverton does not appear to be the same person when he is stood on the touchline.

He stands impassively regardless of the situation, leaving the animation to his assistant Nathan Jones who leaps around like a demented monkey.

It was upsetting in the recent home defeat by Huddersfield Town to see the manager turn away with a smile on his face after Dean Bowditch skied a penalty over the bar that would have given his side a share of the points.

Fry quite rightly claims that Skiverton needs time to grow into the job and that he will make errors in his first managerial role. Of course he is right, but can he continue to justify the situation when Yeovil continue to slide towards the bottom of League One.

Can he explain that with five internationals in the side why the team performance is consistently poor?

Keeper Alex McCarthy, defender Steven Caulker and midfielders Shaun MacDonald, Owain Tudur-Jones and Ryan Mason have all represented their country this season at various levels, so are clearly of a high technical standard, so you can only assume the manager has got his tactics wrong.

Why, when you are a goal down, do you not make any substitutions to try and change the game? A goal down at home to Colchester last week, Skiverton remained motionless, almost resigned to defeat and made no attempt to change the side's personnel.

It is also very frustrating as a spectator to listen to the manager's after match interview where when the side has clearly not played well to hear him praise the team's performance. He rarely makes a negative comment about his side, preferring to praise the opposition's play when often that is not the case.

Should Fry have gone for a more experienced manager?

It was interesting to see John Ward, who has a wealth of managerial experience with Bristol Rovers, Bristol City, Wolves and Cheltenham Town assisting Adie Boothroyd on the touchline for Colchester recently.

I appreciate that Skivvo has to start somewhere but it leaves you wondering what someone with his experience would have done in the situation.

I hope I am wrong and that Skiverton can arrest the decline, but I do worry that it may be too late.



## WEST DORSET SPORT ROUND-UP

BRIDPORT  
SUPERLEAGUE  
DARTS NEWSLadies land  
welcome win

BRIDPORT travelled to Wimborne with both the men's and Ladies teams looking for a much needed victory following back-to-back defeats.

Whilst the Ladies triumphed 6-3, the men's losing streak continued as they lost 4-8.

The Ladies went into the singles matches with a 2-1 lead following wins in the pairs for Helen Long and Jan Collins, and Elaine Ingram and Becky Dedman.

A win for Long put the ladies 3-1 ahead. Unfortunately defeats for Collins and Jo Knight levelled the score at 3-3.

However wins for Liz Vowles, Ingram and Dedman saw Bridport pick up maximum points in a 6-3 win.

Lady of the match went to Ingram after an impressive 3-0 win, hitting six 100+ scores and finishing with a 16.34 average.

The men went into the singles 2-2 following pairs wins for Tony Brown and Ben Grainger together with Graham Knight and Sam Legg. Tony Brown then won 3-1 with a 20.52 average, putting Bridport 3-2 ahead.

Unfortunately Graham Knight with a 3-0 win and a 24.24 average was the only other winner in a disappointing night for the men.

Bridport entertain Bournemouth at the Clock House, Chideock on Saturday, with the ladies looking for another win and the men needing a change of fortune.

WEYMOUTH AMATEUR  
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WEYMOUTH Amateur Boxing Club is holding a Standard Dinner Show at Redlands Sports Centre on Saturday April 24th.

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## RUGBY ROUND-UP

## STAND-IN PROPS HOLD 'MINSTER AT BAY

ANOTHER round of league fixtures took place on Saturday last and all local clubs, with one notable exception, were involved.

The odd man out was HONITON. With the muddle that is the newly revamped Devon League now reaching laughable proportions, their home game against PLYMOUTH ARGUAM was called off by the visitors because of team raising difficulties.

The Bridport second side too did not play, for they could not raise a side for the journey to South Wilts.

I took the road to Crewkerne to watch their game against Castle Cary.

**WARMINSTER 14pts WEYMOUTH 55pts**  
WEYMOUTH put last week's reversal well and truly behind them by winning with a great deal to spare, at Warminster. Although one or two of their squad returned from injury, one or two were still absent, necessitating that several played out of position.

One of these, Adam Poole, normally a centre, turned out at scrum-half and was in great part responsible for his side's performance, providing a good link between forwards and backs.

There is too, a dearth of fit props in the Weymouth club at the moment, but those standing in really put their hands up and the result of their efforts is reflected in the score line.

In all Weymouth scored eight tries. Full-back Dave Allen, Will Quick and hooker Borrington scored a couple each. Will Hughes and Steve Galbraith also got over, and Peplow kicked six conversions and a penalty goal to complete the scoring.

The home side did score a couple of converted efforts but were never in the contest as Weymouth moved well clear by the whistle for no side.

**WEYMOUTH 2nd 15pts**  
**DORCHESTER 3rd 5pts**

HAVING no league game, the Weymouth second side took on Dorchester thirds in a friendly match and won by three tries to one, but had to come from behind to do so.

They faced the breeze and sun in the first period and trailed by an unconverted try to nil at the halfway stage.

An unconverted try by skipper Nathan Allen levelled the score soon after the restart; and there followed a concerted move where players threw short passes and looped round to take a return.

The visitors finally ran out of cover and Adam Darcy completed the move to give his side the lead. This score too remained unconverted, but a third try by Andy Thorne before the final whistle, completed the win.

**DEVIZES 20pts DORCHESTER 20pts**

LOOKING back, Dorchester will consider that this game was "the one that got away" but it was rather more than that.

They were possibly a little fortunate to come back with a share of the spoils. In fact they should really have wrapped up the result by the end of the first quarter. They dominated in this period and were guilty of missing several scoring opportunities.

They did score a penalty goal through Adam Jones during this time but, after twenty minutes' play the home side, realising that they were still in the contest, started to come to the party.

In fact it was Dorchester who increased their lead just before the half hour with a try by Read who, spotting a gap on halfway, ran to the posts, eluding several would be tacklers on the way.

Jones duly added the extras from in front, but the home response was immediate. Their pack drove over the Dorchester line and their influential fly-half goaled the try and kicked a subsequent penalty goal to take his side level at the halfway stage.

A further unconverted try by prop Rob Sullivan, who showed good pace to get in

Dorchester did impose some pressure at the start of the second half and a second Jones penalty goal was their reward. The home side however, equalised with a similar effort soon after, and took the lead with a converted try, scored by their winger, on the hour.

At 20-13, adrift Dorchester looked to be in trouble, the more especially as they were far from cohesive, and struggled to string phases together.

They kept at it however and, towards the end, out half Jones breached the home defence and made it to the posts.

He converted his try to tie the scores, only for Devizes to almost have the final word as they came close to scoring a try and also pulled a penalty goal attempt wide in the dying moments.

**DORCHESTER 41pts BLANDFORD 7pts**

ALTHOUGH the final score line would signal otherwise, this was not a good performance by Dorchester. They did not take their chances.

Their first up tackling tended to the shoddy. They lacked cohesion and really won this one because they were, individually speaking, more skilful than their opponents.

Better sides would certainly have given them problems on the day.

After missing a couple of scoring opportunities before the game was five minutes old, they did take the lead via a Lewis penalty goal at around the ten minute mark, but then lost a lock to the bin and, in his absence, were adjudged to have collapsed a set scrum close to their own line and a penalty try was the result.

Thus Blandford took the lead with some ten minutes of the half left, only for the home side to regain it with a try by Croft who was on hand to complete a break by Hawkes-Wellstead after his side had gone through the phases.

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WITH STUART BROOM

## Woodroffe gymnasts in Nationals

TWO Woodroffe pupils were not only judged to be the best schools acrobatic pair in the South-West region last week, but also they won their way through to compete in the National finals.

Year seven and eight pupils Georgia Rooke and Valentine Tutcher (pictured left) won the girls under-13 category of the South-West schools acrobatic gymnastics championships.

What made their performance even more astonishing is that both girls usually train with other partners against each other, and undertook most of their training together in the park and at each other's houses.

The tough competition, which saw many partnerships competing against each other, rewards those who perform relatively simple acrobatic gymnastic them with flawless execution.

"We're both usually the ones being lifted up and balanced in the air, as we're normally the tops of women's trios," said Georgia, "but because I'm that little bit younger, I was the 'top' for this competition."

"We don't normally get to com-

pete for our school either, so it's good to win medals for them."

Both girls are in the 'acrobatics squad' group of Honiton Gymnastics Club, and train 13+ hours a week.

High performance coach Helen Nayler said: "The girls performed exceptionally well, and earned their place in the national finals. The event is fiercely competitive, and even includes World and European champions at their age groups."

"It is a great introduction to the sport, a good way to perfect the fundamental skills, and an excellent way for them to work on choreography together, while having fun at school at the sametime."

Georgia and Valentine were the only members of Honiton Gym Club to return with gold medals. Lauren Davey and Charlotte Beviss from Honiton Primary School returned with a silver medal in the girls' under 11 pairs, and Adam Fullick from Clyst Vale brought back a bronze medal in the boys' under 13 tumbling event.

Thirteen partnerships, plus tumblers, from Honiton Gym Club

competed, with representation from The Woodroffe School, Honiton Primary School, Honiton Community College, The Kings School, Feniton Primary School, Colyton Grammar School, Clyst Vale, St Michaels, Charmouth Primary School, Farway Primary School, and Offwell Primary School.

Locally-based performers who took part in the championships, along with their placings, were:

**Girls under 11 pairs**

Megan Quick and Michelle Quick – St Michaels – 29th

**Under 13 girls pairs**

Valentine Tutcher and Georgia Rooke, The Woodroffe School – 1st.

**Over 13 girls pairs**

Rebekah Lawrence & Becky Matthews, Colyton Grammar School – 15th

Rosie Lyus & Danielle Hartland, Colyton Grammar School – 27th

**Under 11 boys' tumbling**

Buster Tutcher, Charmouth Primary School – 4th.

with KEITH JENKIN

from the twenty two just before the break took the half-time score to 13-7 after a frustrating first period.

Hard words were spoken in the Bridport camp at the interval and they stretched away in the second-half.

Centre Tony Dommett broke and scored from set piece possession some fifteen minutes after the restart and a couple of minutes later full-back Cutting joined the line at a set scrum in midfield, found a gap and ran to the posts. Lewis converted both tries to put his side in control at 27-7 ahead.

Idris Croft contributed twice to the next Bridport score, charging down an attempted clearance to wrong foot the defence initially and then being on hand to touch down after the ball had gone through several pairs of hands.

Lewis was having a good day with the boot. He converted the try and also added the extras to the final one, scored by scrum-half Tom Wren after his quick tap had caught the visitors' defence napping.

Bridport had really moved out of sight of these opponents but were really left thinking that this performance, a winning one though it was, would not have been good enough to trouble the sides that are likely to be their opposition in the not too distant future.

Dorchester seconds will however, face a competitive outing against North Dorset thirds.

rather embarrassing defeat earlier in the season at the hands of Saturday's opponents, the league's bottom club SALISBURY 2nd, a side who have not won overmuch since that occasion.

They should certainly do just that, especially if they exhibit the control and incision that they did when I watched them at Weymouth.

WEYMOUTH play WARMINSTER for the second week running and will have a chance to show that last week's dominating performance against this opposition was no fluke.

They will certainly start this one with considerable confidence, but should really avoid complacency, for their opponents are a better side than they showed on Saturday last. I do take Weymouth to win again, although the scoreline will be closer.

As to the second sides, Bridport seconds will probably be wondering just which Wheatsheaf Cabin Crew side turns up, for these opponents can be useful or poor, as the mood seemingly takes them. I do take them to win this one.

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**FIXTURES**

27th February - Bridport v Salisbury 2nd, Bridport 2nd v Wheatsheaf Cabin Crew (away); Chard v Avon (away); Chard 2nd v North Petherton 2nd (away); Chard Colts v Wiveliscombe (away); Dorchester v no game; Dorchester 2nd v North Dorset 3rd (away); Honiton 1st v Devonport High School Old Boys (away); Honiton 2nd v Teignmouth 2nd (away); Honiton Colts v Barnstaple Colts (away); Sidmouth v Newton Abbot (away); Sidmouth 2nd v Wellington 2nd (home); Sidmouth 3rd v Elyhampton 3rd (away); Sidmouth Colts v Culmpton Colts (away); Weymouth v Warminster (home); Weymouth 2nd v no game.

**PREVIEW**

SATURDAY next was originally designated as a day when all rugby people, be they players, tea ladies or supporters, could put their feet up and possibly watch the England v Ireland game on the box. (I shall be watching it from the stands).

As it is though, most sides will be involved in league 'catch up' matches; Chard thirds, CREWKERNE, DORCHESTER and Weymouth seconds being the exceptions, having presumably already caught up with their respective league programmes.

BRIDPORT have the chance to avenge a



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## 'Playing with our heads'

By STUART BROOM

BEES boss Trevor Senior has had much to smile about recently and hopes and believes that it will continue.

Having struggled in November and December where bad weather interrupted the fixtures and Bridport lost the four games they played over that eight week period, they have been transformed since normal service resumed, winning five of the six games played.

The former Reading striker has had plenty of good things to say about his side of late, and last week's 1-0 victory at Portishead saw him commanding his players for another facet of their game.

"It was an excellent result in very difficult and trying conditions and under the circumstances it was the best all round performance I have seen since I became manager.

"They worked hard, and with all the injuries and problems we had, I was absolutely delighted with their performance on a big, heavy pitch.

"We are playing much more with our head now. Before whilst we were playing good football we were a bit

gung-ho and lost our shape. We were getting caught on the break, but now the team is strong defensively as a team and I can't praise them enough for how well they are performing now.

"We have kept four clean sheets in the last six games and even with all the disruptions of injuries we still deserved to win.

"Chris Clarke literally limped through the match. He pulled a thigh stretching for a ball early on and couldn't run or kick the ball properly, whilst Jamie Fry didn't put a foot wrong in goal and made one outstanding save.

"We defended really well, and are looking much more solid at the back, and that has been the difference over the last few games."

It would appear that Clarke as well as Alan Hill would miss last night's match at Shepton Mallett.

"Alan was injured as the result of a very heavy tackle which I thought was a bit over the top. His leg was put in

plaster after the match. It looks like either a fracture of the ankle or that some bone has flaked off, and he is due to see the specialist next week. It's a shame for the lad because he has stepped up and adapted from Dorset football and done a really good job."

Senior will however have Sam Charles, loaned from Dorchester Town to get match fitness, available to make his debut for the Bees. Whilst Jamie Fry has done a sterling job in goal, Senior confirmed that Lee Cleal was returning to the club.

The former Lyme Regis midfielder come keeper, left earlier in the season but contacted Senior over the weekend about returning and was due to play at Shepton, although the game was in doubt due to a waterlogged pitch.

Senior is also hopeful of adding another player to the squad. He was coy about naming the player until paper-work formalities are completed later this week except to say he is a left sided midfielder.



■ CONGRATULATIONS: Lyme Regis manager Robin Townsend (left) presents Beaminster player-manager Paddy Ford with a framed certificate to mark the first appearance of the Beaminster first team since the opening of the town's impressive new sports pavilion. Photo by HOWARD LARCOMBE

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